



## PEACE CONNECTIONS

July 22, 2020

### Sign Up to Join Us for In-Person Worship Service ~ This July 26, 2020

Hello members of Prince of Peace,

In this ever changing world we try our best to create a safe environment for all. Prince of Peace is following all health guidelines directed by our Governor and The Ohio Department of Health. Cuyahoga County is still marked as a Level 3 Red Alert, meaning that Cuyahoga has hit 4-5 of DeWine's risk indicators. Due to continuing in the Red Zone, beginning on July 17th, face masks are now required by all to be worn in public areas.

We understand that these times are hard and that many people have yet to feel comfortable being in a group setting, however for anyone who does feel comfortable returning, we hope to see you this Sunday, July 26th for our one, in-person service at 10:00 am. 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).

We will not be singing in initial worship services. Individual communion kits will be offered. If the number of people wishing to attend exceeds the distancing layout, we will develop additional worship options. Please be flexible as we adapt to these new conditions. As more is known about the health and safety considerations, we will adjust our worship opportunities.

Sit as a family group in areas marked "Seating Here" Seating available for young families in narthex. No nursery available. Wear your mask please (exception for young children). Masks will be available from the ushers if you forget. Arrive early so we can maintain social distancing before service. Leave as a family group and exit to parking lot where you can socialize and maintain appropriate distance

**RESERVATIONS:** There are 19 family group spots on [SignUpGenius](#). Sign-ups are available through **Thursday, July 23 at 11:59pm**. A family group ranges from 1-5 people. If a family group has more than five, that family will need to reserve two different family group spots to cover their whole family. Please make sure to check that the date you are signing up for is July 26th. 1) Scroll down to date 7/19/2020. 2) Click the box that says "Sign Up", a check mark should indicate that it has been chosen. 3) Once box is marked, click "Submit and Sign Up" button 4) Fill in you 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).

# Sunday Online Worship Services at Prince of Peace

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.

You can also subscribe to our [YouTube Channel](#) and view our library of videos. We encourage viewers to comment with one another online. The comment section can be found below the video. [Worship Online](#)



## Calendar

### July 22 - August 2

Wednesday, July 22  
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, July 23

Friday, July 24

Saturday, July 25  
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, July 26  
10:00 am Community Worship Service  
(by reservation)  
10:00 am Online Worship Service  
7:00 pm POP Parking Lot Gathering

Monday, July 27

Tuesday, July 28  
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal - Canceled

Wednesday, July 29  
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, July 30

Friday, July 31

Saturday, August 1  
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, August 2  
10:00 am Community Worship Service  
(by reservation)  
10:00 am Online Worship Service

## Prince of Peace Adversity Fund

POP has set up an "Adversity Fund" to aid in dealing with the Covid-19 situation. The fund will help support non-budgeted spending needed during this pandemic, as well as, efforts to move our church safely out of our lock-down situation. You can support this effort at POP by donating to the Adversity Fund at any time. Once through our current crisis, funds remaining can be used for other non-budgeted adversities, when and if they occur.



### 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](#)

## Save the Date! Organ Fest 2020

The American Guild of Organists had to cancel their convention this summer due to COVID-19. Instead they are offering a nightly series of free online concerts. Concerts are at 8 pm, **July 20-24, 2020.**

Each concert will feature a newly commissioned piece that would have premiered at this year's convention, an interview with the composer, and a replay of a young rising star recital from a previous convention. The performers for the commissioned pieces are some of the best in the USA and the world.

[Click here to enjoy these in the comfort of your home.](#)



# Prince of Peace Youth

Join us for worship every Sunday!

Please follow this [link](#) for a very important update from Prince of Peace

**Happy Hour Hangouts** - Happy Hour Hangouts - Join us every Friday from 5:30-6pm for conversation, trivia games, and current events discussion! [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

## ARE YOU READY FOR THE YOUTH GATHERING 2021?!

ELCA Youth Gathering, June 29-July 3, 2021

The theme is "**Boundless**" and we will be traveling to MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

Youth who are in 8th to 12th grade at the time of registration (Fall 2020) are eligible).

Thank you to all that participated in the May 24th Blood Drive! Your team registered 33 total donors, collected 30 pints of blood and recruited 11 first-time donors.



## Get on Board and Follow Us!

[Facebook](#) ~ [Instagram](#)

email: [poplutheranyouth@gmail.com](mailto:poplutheranyouth@gmail.com)

For more information, visit our website: [www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/youth](http://www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/youth)

## Call Committe Update

We wanted to provide a quick update to let everyone know that the Call Committee is continuing to work behind the scenes in search of our next Pastor. We are actively interviewing and reviewing candidates as they become available. We will be sure to provide an update as things continue to move forward in the process. Thank you!

## Women's Re-Entry

Women's Re-Entry is currently only accepting the following: toiletries, feminine hygiene products and *new* socks. Items can be dropped off at the donation station. Thank you! Questions, Jan Filkill 440/871-6673.



## Second Harvest

For the month of July-September, requested items are **Peanut butter and canned meats**. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you!

No school means no lunch. For many children in North Central Ohio that means one thing: hunger. Help provide the meals kids are missing. Every \$10 donated helps provide enough food for 50 meals to children facing hunger in our community. [Donate now.](#)

## LOMO Summer Camp at Home!

Welcome to LOMO Camp at Home! Bringing you some of the most valued aspects of camp at your home - campfires, worship, interactive Discovery Bible Studies, devotions, nature activities, camp photos, brainteasers, games and reminiscing about past memories. Programs are for all ages.

The Discovery Bible Studies via Zoom are the only events you need to reserve your space by emailing the staff person in charge. Visit [LOMO Camps](#) for a list of LOMO social media sites.



Please keep an eye out for an email that will be sent out later this week, to current members only, that will include the pdf form of the most updated version of the church directory. It will also include details of the Universal Church Directory app, and how to use it. We hope that this helps increase communication between members during this time when it is so hard to communicate regularly, especially when contact information is not up to date.

If you receive your Peace Connection through the mail please contact the church office to connect with Megan Harber about the best way to get you a copy.

\*Please be respectful of fellow members and use this information only as a way to contact one another.\*

Thank you,

Megan Harber  
Prince of Peace Office Administrator

## The 2020 Virtual Synod Assembly

The 2020 Virtual Synod Assembly registration is now open. Online registration for the assembly will be open **now through August 13, 2020**. The base registration fee is \$75 per voting member. The registration fee for retired rostered leaders who are NOT currently serving a congregation and wish to register as a voting member is \$10.



Only voting members with a unique email address will be able to register. A unique email address is necessary to receive essential information about the upcoming Virtual Assembly and to receive voting access codes. For this virtual assembly, email will be the primary form of communication to all voting members, and the only way to authenticate voting members. Because of this, there will be NO late registration. If an emergency substitution of a lay voting member is necessary, there will be some ability to do so after the registration deadline; however, there will not be any ability to do so after August 31, 2020. [Read more](#)



## Sunday's at 7:00 pm!

Join us **this Sunday, July 26** at 7pm in the church parking lot and meet with Prince of Peace friends and Pastor Tom.

- Bring a lawn chair
- Bring whatever you'd like to be safe (masks, etc.)
- Stay 6 feet apart

*See you then!*

## Mailing Address

If you would like to reach out to Prince of Peace member Ellie Sanow, she is now resting at home:

1390 Cedarwood Drive, B2  
Westlake, Ohio 44145

# Prayer Concerns

**Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs:** Kim (friend of the Cuciak family), Amy Lamar, Steve Park (cousin of Deb Gibbons), Amy Pizzino and baby (niece of Barb Fronczak), Brian Quigley (friend of Dave Lamar), Katarina Rolik, Ellie Sanow, Family of Mary Siller, Rachel Zinram. **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren (granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), 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), Ron Filkill, 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), Gail Jones, Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Gary Lucas (father of Hilary Lucas), Dana Meier (friend of Deb Gibbons), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Toni Plute (sister of Charlie Koch), Lois Reichert, Pam Rotella, Karla Sexton (friend of Pat Sprague), Don Southam (friend of Lia Staaf). **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 - July 21, 2020: \$186,775  
Budget for 29 Sundays: \$199,500  
Giving Deficit as of June 21, 2020: \$ (12,725)



07/22	Lola Wenham	08/02	Kroy Carimi
07/24	Paige Dickey	08/02	Josie Wilhelm
07/24	Emery Lavin	08/02	Paul Winslow
07/25	Grace Jagels		
07/26	Liz Lavin		
07/26	Gerry Wilhelm		
07/28	Carol Leavens		
07/30	Deb Winar		
07/31	Judy Rolik		

## Happy Anniversary!

07/24	Russ & Anita Bauknecht
07/24	Bill & Laurie Vorobej
07/25	Jan & Craig Juhn
07/29	Jim & Paige Dickey IV
07/31	Becky & Joe Rowe
08/02	Dan & Barb Fronczak

## Prince of Peace Staff

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### Office Hours

Office hours are variable and limited due to the Covid-19 crisis.

28455 Center Ridge Rd., Westlake, Ohio 44145  
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### Sunday Worship Services

10:00 am online worship service

### 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.