

PEACE CONNECTIONS

May 27, 2020

Let Us Pray

My dear friends in Christ,

What a joy it has been to serve as your Transitional Pastor! You all reflect POP's definition of GRACE -- giving of yourselves while respecting, appreciating, celebrating, and energizing others -- every day. I want to thank you for three things in particular. The first is your willingness to experiment during our 20 months together -- in worship, in mission, and in social events. We have praised and served God together in so many ways, from the deepest of laments to the fun and humor of the Chardon Polka Band, and from small acts of service that no one knows about to huge events like God's Work Our Hands.

Secondly, I want to recognize your deep caring for one another. In organized forums such as Caring Connection and the Prayer Chain and in simple one-on-one attentiveness to one another's needs, you truly shine.

And finally, I am so proud to have been associated with a church with such a profound sense of mission and service. People tell me that Lutherans don't like to toot their own horns, so it took me awhile to discover how many of you, in addition to our big events like Bluz Over Africa, are quietly contributing to the food bank, different shelters, Love, Inc. and Friends Helping Friends, and many other endeavors I probably still don't know about.

You know that I was going to retire two summers ago, right? I'm so glad that I didn't! And so grateful for your graciousness in wishing me well as I turn to the needs of my extended family.

I will continue to pray with you, for Pastor Tom and your ministry together, for the Call Committee and for the incoming pastor who remains a mystery, and for all that you are and do.

Blessings, Pastor Robin

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. Robin'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](#)



Thank You Pr. Robin!

Prince of Peace has a long history of and dedication to the work of Lutheran Metropolitan Ministries (LMM) in their Mission to seek “that people who are oppressed, forgotten and hurting be empowered, valued, and healed by our unwavering commitment to addressing chronic needs, enabling people to self-sufficiency, and advocating for system change.”

LMM continues to work tirelessly to continue vital services to those in need while navigating such difficult times during the Coronavirus pandemic. Now more so than ever our help is needed to help those who continue to help so many!

As we sadly say goodbye to Pastor Robin this Sunday, at her request and in lieu of a departing gift, we are asking for you to consider donating to support “The LMM Fund” which will honor her legacy of mission and service she leaves us with!

To support these efforts, Social Ministry and Endowment Funds will match every dollar donated up to \$3000. Please consider this donation for LMM as a parting gift in honor of Pastor Robin!

We will accept donations from now through June 30th. Donations should be a separate check and must be payable to: “The LMM Fund” and mailed to: Prince of Peace at 28455 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, Ohio 44145.

Thank you for considering!

Social Ministry Committee



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.



Calendar

May 27 - June 7, 2020

Wednesday, May 27
9:30 am Fidget Quilters - Canceled
12:00 pm Caring Connections - Canceled
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, May 28
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - Canceled

Friday, May 29

Saturday, May 30
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, May 31
10:00 am Online Worship Service

Monday, June 1
1 pm Comfort Quilters/Canceled

Tuesday, June 2
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal - Canceled

Wednesday, June 3
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, June 4
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal - Canceled

Friday, June 5

Saturday, June 6
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, June 7
10:00 am Online Worship Service



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](#)

Prayer Requests

Please continue to pray for the members of our congregation who are in the medical and education fields, as well as those who work in residential facilities and grocery stores.



We give thanks for all they are doing during this Covid-19 crisis and pray for their health and safety as well as the health and safety of their families.

The Pierstorf Memorial Loan Fund

The Pierstorf Memorial Loan Fund provides interest-free loans to Lutheran students who are or will be enrolled full time in a four-year undergraduate program at any accredited college or university.



This year, the maximum interest-free loan is \$3,000 for the school year. Complete the 2020-2021 application by visiting the website: www.Pierstorf.org.

The deadline for all applications is **Tuesday, June 30, 2020**.

Prince of Peace Rummage Sale - Canceled

Due to COVID-19, the Altar Guild's August 2020 Rummage Sale has been CANCELED.

Class of 2020

CONGRATULATIONS!



MITCHELL GROS

Lakewood High School
Plans to study Sports Management



CHRISTIAN JUNTUNEN

North Ridgeville High School
Attending University of Akron - Aerospace Engineering



CLAYTON CLARK BOOR

Westlake High School
The Ohio State University



Prince of Peace Youth

Daily prayers are an easy part of starting and continuing your faith practice. Join in these personalized prayers with us. It only takes 5 minutes a day to pray.

[Facebook Daily Prayers](#)

[Join us for worship every Sunday!](#)

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

Happy Hour Hangouts - Friday, May 29th - High school and confirmation youth! Join in a weekly Zoom meeting to get some face time with friends. We will chat, play games, etc. 30 minutes to check in with each other.

[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.

Keep your eye on these newsletters as more information will be shared weekly with gathering information, registration details, Minneapolis tips and facts, and more! Youth who are in 8th to 12th grade at the time of registration (Fall 2020) are eligible).



April Showers bring May Flowers! - Keep an eye on your doorsteps in May, as Christian Education and Youth are teaming up to bring YOU a care package and ways you can help spread the love!

[College Campus Tours](#) and More! - Curious about college? YouVisit offers college campus tours virtually and free!

[World Museums](#) - Van Gogh museum, British Museum, zoos, aquariums, you name it! Take a tour through the link on the photo, or Here, or Here. So many places to see!



Get on Board and Follow Us!

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email: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com

For more information, visit our website: www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/youth

Thank You to Our Christian Education Staff!

Thank you to each of our Christian Education teachers for all their hard work and dedication to our children and families. Thank you for helping them grow in God's love!

Also a special thank you to our Sunday School teacher substitutes, Barb Koch and members of the Christian Education Committee.

- Preschool – Kindergarten: Dania Beard
- 1st and 2nd grades: Kathy Kettler, Fran Molnar & Emily Saunders
- 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades: Chrissy Frey & John Bontempo
- 7th and 8th grades: Matt Wenham
- High School: Hilary Lucas



Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Ellen (friend of Linda), Midge (friend of Deb Gibbons), Wendy (friend of Deb Gibbons), Ellen Andrews (friend of Fran Wilhelm), Kathy O'Malley (friend of Fran Wilhelm), Jan Schoch, Paul Winslow, Debbie Wood (aunt of Matt Wenham). **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), Sam Fekete (brother of Mary Sue Claus), 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), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Lois Reichert, Pam Rotella, Karla Sexton (friend of Pat Sprague), Lonneke Smilor (daughter-in-law of Lois Smilor), Phil Smits (friend of Jan Juhn). **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 May 17, 2020: \$137,102
 20 Sundays at \$7,500 Budgeted: \$147,000
 Giving Shortfall as of May 17, 2020 \$ (9,898)



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| 05/27 Robert Mayer | 06/10 Sherman Bishop |
| 05/28 Craig Jagels | 06/10 Lynnette Stevens |
| 05/31 Jeff Babinski | 06/10 Bob Thompson |
| 05/31 Logan Vitko | 06/12 Logan Beard |
| 06/04 Tom Colcord | 06/12 Bob Thomas |
| 06/05 Joey Weaver | 06/13 Kellie Duktig |
| 06/07 Elise Covell | 06/13 Tom Robinholt |
| 06/08 Kosta Heimbuch | 06/13 Lindsay Weaver |
| 06/08 Erika Marquardt | 06/14 Susan Franz |
| 06/09 Mary Sue Claus | 06/14 Mitchell Gros |
| 06/09 Scott Goggin | 06/14 Tyler Rowe |
| 06/09 Elizabeth Grider | 06/16 Chris Burdette |
| 06/09 Claire Perry | 06/16 Terry MacKenzie |
| | 06/18 Dan Arthur |

Happy Anniversary!

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| 05/29 Tom & Tracy Biller |
| 05/31 David & Kathy McCollum |
| 06/06 Dan & Tami Arthur |
| 06/08 Mike & Sue Hosler |
| 06/09 Melody & Roger Hauser |

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Office Hours

Mon, Tues & Thurs, Fri, 7:00 am- 11:00 am
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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.