## " Profile Story"

## This week's feature : Patrick Costello



Patrick was born in Reston, VA, a suburb of Washington, DC. He grew up in Vermilion, OH with 2 sisters. He attended Vermilion High School. Patrick furthered his education at Lorain County Community College earning an Associates of Arts Degree, and Cleveland State University earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree majoring in Philosophy.

Patrick has a daughter, Charlie, age 7 who comes along on Sundays. He enjoys watching Charlie learn and grow most of all! She is interested in all sorts of cool things and loves to create and illustrate new characters and creatures. Patrick knows he is blessed to have a bright and creative kid! He also loves spending time with his dog Snowy and helping his family with projects.

Patrick is a certified Arborist and holds the Tree Risk Assessment Qualification (TRAQ) through the ISA. He currently works for the City of Lakewood Division of Forestry. He has worked for private tree companies as a tree climber as well.

As Ian Faleer is regularly seeking out talented musicians, he invited Patrick to fill in on drums and guitar. He has been part of the Contemporary Praise Band in several capacities recently. Patrick is grateful for the opportunity to play music at Prince of Peace and says everyone he has met in the congregation has been so nice and welcoming!

With an entrepreneurial vision, Patrick recently purchased a home and is currently in the process of renovating it himself! It is a big project but he enjoys carpentry and teaching his daughter about how a home is built. It's the 2nd house he has gutted with her!

Another interest of his is travel. He has backpacked through Japan and 9 European countries! Patrick enjoys seeing different regions of the U.S. and visiting our National and State Parks. After seeing the Eclipse last year, he plans on making it to Iceland to see the Total Solar Eclipse in 2026! Something that people may not know about Patrick is that he can Juggle doing 3 and 4 ball tricks! Other interests include cycling, playing hockey, tree climbing , camping and woodworking.

Patrick will contribute much energy into anything he is involved in. We can look forward to his use of his Time and Talents here at Prince of Peace!

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