"Member Profile"

This week's feature : Jon Covell

Jon was born in Brookpark, Ohio and grew up in North Olmsted. He has a sister, Elise and his parents Dave and Laurel are long time members at Prince of Peace. He attended North Olmsted High School . Upon graduation he went on to further his education at Kent State University and Cleveland State University. He earned a Bachelor's in Exercise Science and a Doctorate in Physical Therapy.
His skills have been used as a caregiver and Jon will be looking for Physical Therapy positions once he passes the licensure exam at the end of April. This rigorous process will require extensive study to pass.

When his family joined POP around 20 years ago, Sunday School was a starting point. Teens Growing in Faith had conducted many fundraisers over the years where Jon had been involved. Youth Sunday Services showcased his guitar skills as well. He loved the Convergence Cafe and open discussion coffee groups as a teenager. As a part of the POP Youth Group, Jon made many connections and friendships that he still maintains today. Attending the ELCA 2012 Youth Gathering in New Orleans and an LYO Winter Youth Gathering in 2013 were part of his foundation here at POP. He occasionally attends services here with his parents.

His talents include playing guitar in the band and singing as well. In his free time, he enjoys music, running, bicycling, practicing Yoga and meditation. Cleveland offers many great live music performances he loves to go to. In my encounter with Jon, he has a kind demeanor and is very patient. He recently started dancing with a group that uses all different types of music to meditate and spread love to each other and the world.

Jon will provide compassionate care as he progresses through the healthcare system. Many are in need of these types of therapies, and I know he will continue to strive for excellence in all of his endeavors. God will be by his side as he practices his skills! We wish him much success and look forward to future visits.

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