

Encountering Jesus



Bluz Over Africa

Join us this **Sunday, September 25, 2022** from 5-9:00 pm
at St. Clarence Pavilion, 30106 Lorain Road in North Olmsted.



Great music, excellent food, live and silent auction, African crafts and gifts, and more! Your tax-deductible donation to OMNI will support the work of OMNI in Zambia and continued aid to the Copperbelt region. Be a part of OMNI's biggest annual fundraiser! \$50 per ticket and \$400 for a table of ten.

Questions, contact Jon Wilhelm: everythingbutceramics@gmail.com

Bluz Over Africa Benefit



Sunday Livestream Worship Services at 9 am & 11 am

On Sundays, you can worship with us online!



Please visit our [website](#) where we will Livestream our Sunday Worship Services at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.



Online Giving

Your generous online offering allows us to preach the gospel, make disciples, and support others in our community who need help. As a community, we are grateful for one another's loving support. [ONLINE GIVING](#)

You can also just text the word **Give** to the number below to get started: (866) 863-5410

2022 Giving Report

	YTD	AVG/week
Giving as of August 31:	\$ 281,655	\$ 8,047
Percent of Annual 2022 Budget Received to Date:	70%	
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2022 Budget:	\$ 118,845	\$ 6,991
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2022 Stretch:	\$ 163,345	\$ 9,609
Goal (i.e. Cover Cost Budget):		

Second Harvest Food Bank



For the month of **September**, requested items are peanut butter and canned meats. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you! [Learn more](#)

Blood Pressure Screening



Blood pressure screening will be held **Sunday, October 9, 2022** by Prince of Peace member Shawn Merhaut. Blood Pressure Screenings are from 10-11:00 a.m.



PoP Choir

Choir rehearsals for the fall season are Thursdays from 7:30 - 9:00 pm in the sanctuary.

All are welcomed to join us for rehearsals, and no prior experience is required.



Wednesday, September 21
2 pm Book & Bible Studies

Thursday, September 22
Sexton's Day Off
10:00 am FLOW
12:00 pm Caring Connections
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, September 23
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday, September 24
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, September 25
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service
10:00 am Christian Education
[9 & 11:00 am Livestream](#)
5:00 pm Bluz Over Africa

Monday, September 26
10:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Organ Practice
6:00 pm College Club West
7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, September 27
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, September 28
2 pm Book & Bible Studies

Thursday, September 29
Sexton's Day Off
10:00 am FLOW
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday, September 30
Pastor Charlie's Day Off
12:15 pm Young at Heart

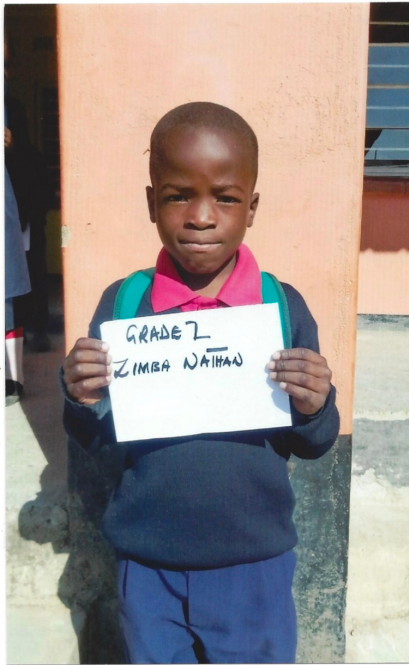
Saturday, October 1
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday, October 2
9 & 11 am In Person Worship Service
10:00 am Christian Education
[9 & 11:00 am Livestream](#)

*Grow in Faith * Serve In Love * Live In Peace*

OMNI Students In Zambia

These are the three children sponsored by the Endowment Committee at the OMNI school in Zambia. Read their thank you's below.



OMNI GEORGE.C.SCHOOL
P.O BOX 240469
NDOLA

Dear omni

How are you by this lovely moment of time? Me and my family are all fine. My name is Nathan Zimba am 8 years old and am in grade 2. I wanted to thank you for everything you have given to me, such as education, food, uniforms and shoes. In our family we are 2 and am the first born. My favourite subject are Social Studies and Literacy. I like literacy so much because I learn how to read and write. When I grow up I want to be a doctor and I would want my sponsor to continue sponsoring me so that I achieve my ambition.

In my free time, I usually watch cartoons and playing games with my friends. In a -sion, the life in our community is not good. We don't have a police station and that brings about thieves so we are not safe. May the good lord help you. Thank you.

Yours faithfully
Nathan Zimba

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OMNI GEORGE .C. SCHOOL
P.O BOX 240769
NDOLA
ZAMBIA

Dear omni

I greet you all. My name is humphrey songolo. I am in grade 2 and am 12 years old. In my family we are 6, three boys and three girls. I am happy to have this opportunity of communicating with you this time. I am glad about what the school is doing for me. Have been receiving free education, food and uniforms. During this time of covid we are receiving free face masks. Thank you for your sponsorship.

When I grow up and finish my education I want to become a doctor, to treat sick people in the hospital. At school we learn social studies, science, maths, C.T.S and literacy.

My aim is to complete school and have a bright future. In my village we don't have health centres and police station, so we are in need of those things. God be with you and my sponsors. Thank you and bye.

Yours family friend
humphrey songolo



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Thank You Mary and Ana!

Welcome Wendy and Hailey!

After 13 years at Prince of Peace and her children now out of the house, Mary Humer has decided to retire from her role as Marketing and Communications Coordinator and Payroll and Finance Administrator. We are grateful to Mary for her years of service and many contributions. We were blessed to have Mary and will miss her. We hope she has more time than ever to visit Croatia!

Also, Ana Solarzano who has graciously stepped into the Church Office Administrator role after Megan Harber's departure, has decided to focus on activities at home. Thank you Ana for filling a critical role for us.

Beginning this week, Wendy Hansen will join us as our new Church Office Administrator and Hailey Desmond will join us as our Marketing and Communications Coordinator. We are very excited to welcome both to our staff.

Wendy has prior experience in Church Administration and will be taking on an expanded role including Payroll and Finance along with the office administration role. Wendy resides in Strongsville and enjoys working with hands-on projects. She also enjoys spending time with her kids and grandchildren as well as her dog, Charlie. Wendy plans to be in the office on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Please stop by to greet her.

Hailey is currently supporting ministries at Bay Presbyterian on a part-time basis and has agreed to also support our efforts in Marketing and Communications at Prince of Peace in a similar fashion. Hailey will be taking on the Marketing and Communications portion of Mary Humer's role. We were fortunate to be able to structure a role that fits with Hailey's talents and our needs. Hailey resides in Bay Village with her husband, Kelly Desmond and her four year old, Finnley, and two year old, Brecken.

We are blessed to add Wendy and Hailey to the Prince of Peace family.

Pastor Charlie and Jim Dickey, Church Council President



Wendy Hansen,
Office Administrator



Hailey Desmond,
Marketing & Communications Coordinator



Upcoming Youth and Christian Education Events!

September

25th - Bluz Over Africa Omni Event & First Day of Sunday School
29th - International Dinner - Italian Cuisine (Specific Details TBA)

October

9th - Pancake Breakfast
27th - International Dinner - Iraqi Cuisine - (Specific Details TBA)
30th - Trunk or Treat 12-1:30pm

November

13th - Pancake Breakfast
27th - Red Cross Blood Drive

December

1st - Monsters Game (Specific details to come)
4th - Pancake Breakfast



Christian Education Registration!

Our first day of Sunday School will be held **this Sunday, September 25th** at 10:00 am.

Please complete a registration form per child to ensure we have the correct information for placement in classes and sharing information about events. Looking forward to seeing everyone! [REGISTER NOW!](#)

SIS (Sisters In Spirit) - Open to All Women

Service event - Saturday October 8th from 2 - 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Join us to help [Redeemer Crisis Center](#) with a few projects and enjoy some fellowship at the same time!

We will assemble food bags for people currently experiencing homelessness and wrap Christmas gifts. Please bring two or more non-perishable food items. Examples: cans (pull top only) of vegetables, fruit, stew or Vienna sausages; tuna fish and cracker packages; breakfast bars.

As a bonus: a private donor will give \$1 match toward a playground construction project at Redeemer for each food item collected and each dollar donated.

Questions? Contact Laurel Covell thecovells@gmail.com, 440 725-4237 or Beth Connick emcom@oh.rr.com



Welcome Prince of Peace's New Financial Secretary

Barb Fronczak joined Prince of Peace when St. Andrew Lutheran Church members joined in 2008. She has served on council and as council secretary at Prince of Peace, is a member of the Pastoral Partners team, and also serves as a communion assistant, reader and prayer leader at the 9:00 am service and as assisting minister at the 11:00am. At St. Andrew's she served as their Financial Secretary for many years.

Barb is married to Dan Fronczak, has four grown children and twelve grandchildren. She is retired from AT&T; worked at North Olmsted Evangelical Friends Church for 13 years as the afternoon secretary after that and still works for Sunburst, her husband's company, as an Administrative Associate. Her schooling includes a BA from Capital University in Columbus and an MBA from City University in Bellevue, Washington. Barb hopes her experience will serve her well as Financial Secretary at Prince of Peace.



Coffee House Returns!

Join us on Saturday, October 29, 2022 for the return of Coffee House & Open Mic Night!

Come enjoy great entertainment in a Coffee House setting with a variety of performers sharing their music. This is a free event. Join us for desserts and aromatic coffee in a friendly and relaxing atmosphere!

Sign up will be available at 5:30pm with 10 fifteen minute performance spots available from 6:30 to 9:00pm.

The Coffee House is held on the 4th Saturday of each month in the Fellowship Hall.

Comfort Quilters

The Comfort Quilters will resume quilting **Monday, September 19th** in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m. You are invited to join us and be a part of this wonderful ministry. We meet the first and third Monday of the month at 1:00 p.m. No sewing skills are needed!!

We are always looking for donations of cotton fabric, colored and printed sheets. If you have any questions, please contact Becky Wagoner (440-781-5229) or Diane Fortuna (440-785-8754).



POSITION AVAILABLE: Contemporary Worship Leader

- Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Westlake
- 10-12 hours - rehearsal and one worship service each week.
- For compensation information and more details contact Pastor Charlie Woodward
- Church Number: 440-871-5565
- Email: pcpopwestlake@gmail.com

Prince of Peace Ministry of the Month

Every month, Prince of Peace will feature one of our engagement ministries. We will share information about the ministry and let you know how you can get involved. For the month of September, the ministry to be lifted up is OMNI .

Orphan Medical Network International



Since its founding in 1989, OMNI has focused on medical care for vulnerable children around the world. OMNI's mission has taken them to Russia, South Korea, and now Zambia.

The infectious passion of co-founder Karen Rae Throckmorton has now spread to many who participate in OMNI's mission around the world. Since 2001, OMNI has had a major influence on the care of vulnerable children in the Copperbelt Province of northern Zambia. Medical teams consisting of physicians, nurses and support staff have made several trips to that area. The effort began with mobile medical clinics and has grown into the building and staffing and most recently the opening of schools supported by OMNI. After several trips to Zambia to experience the needs, OMNI's mission has been refocused to a more holistic approach. OMNI's foundation in providing health care for children remains a strong commitment. However, the mission has grown to to serve vulnerable children and the communities in which they live through education and community development.

Our Mission is to provide components for sustainability and hope in the lives of vulnerable children and their communities in Zambia, Africa.

Our Vision is to improve the health, education, and general well-being of vulnerable communities through medical care, education, and community support in an atmosphere of Christian faith and hope that is respectful to indigenous cultures.

[A video on Anderson Mambwe](#)

Anderson came to the church before and after his operation to share his story.

Anderson Mambwe is a young man from Zambia who, as a teenager, was battling incredible bilateral foot deformities and was sent to OMNI for assistance. OMNI got a medical visa for him, transported him to the US, connected with an amazing foot surgeon in Roanoke, VA, had the hospital wave the astronomical surgical fees, and he recovered well.

Since then, he has attended medical school and is a productive young man in his country.

Anderson needs two more surgeries on his feet, but the orthopedic specialists in Zambia are unable to help.

Dr. Zelen in Roanoke, who did his surgery several years ago, has agreed to pay for his flight, write a letter of need for the medical visa, do the surgical repairs once again with no charge (these were 8 hours surgeries with partial amputations) and seek a waiver for the hospital costs.

Currently, there are no medical or business trips to Zambia planned, so the best ways to help the mission are:

- [Sponsor a student at the OMNI school](#)
- [Make a donation to OMNI](#)

\$10 feeds an entire family for 1 week

\$25 purchases a uniform for one student

\$50 affords enough treated mosquito nets for the family and students

If you have questions, please contact Jon Wilhelm: everythingbutceramics@gmail.com



Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Rupy (friend of Deb Gibbons), Mary Kay Balch (daughter of Richard and Sally Balch), Family of Jim Claus (brother of Ron Claus), Grace Dye (patient of Cindy Strieter), Brian Duffin (friend of Terry and Dennis MacKenzie), Family of Annelise Endress (friend of Diane Merhaut), Family of Annelise Endress (friend of Diane Merhaut), Marian Koch (Sister of Charlie Koch), Cyndi McKinney (friend of Jane Dillon), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Lynette Parfitt (aunt of Beverly Braun), Dee Stamper (friend of Barb Fronczak), Viv and Jenny Verda (friends of Ian Faleer). **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren (granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Tom (cousin of Deb Gibbons), Jaime Alspach, James Arrigo, Stephanie Bailey (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Cathy Blitz (sister-in-law of Jann Daniels), Tony Cacciatore, Don Chismar, Patty Doran (sister-in-law of Chuck Sieving), Marcia Drysdale (friend of Jane Dillon), Matthew Gilbride, Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Dawn Higgins (neighbor of Fran Molnar), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Jayne Kramic (friend of Kathy and Dave McCollum), Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Jenn Pitts (daughter of Judy Kazak), Eric and Nicole Quinn (friends of Matt Wenham), Lois Reichert, Howard Ricke (father of Cindy Zinram), Pam Rotella, Bill Sweeny (friend of Kathy and Dave McCollum), Robert Sieving (brother of Chuck Sieving), Al Tielke. **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.**

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Online	In Person	Total
09/18/2022	19	104	123
09/11/2022	100	133	233
09/04/2022	81	104	185
08/28/2022	-	105	105

Happy Birthday

09/23	Aaron Katrincsak	10/01	Jan Juhn
09/24	T.J. Worsencroft	10/02	Allie Hallowell
09/26	Rian Dillon	10/03	Chrissy Frey
09/26	Deb Gibbons	10/03	Lydia Griffin
09/29	Marsha Regan	10/04	Debbie Sanders
09/29	Alli Walker	10/05	Mark Blakeslee
09/30	Remi Bailey	10/05	Tom Splawski

Happy Anniversary!

10/05	Charlie & Barb Koch
10/11	Thomas & Shoko Morton
10/18	Craig & Erin Jagels
10/25	Pamela & Joseph Ventimiglia

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Office Hours

Monday and Friday 10 am-3 pm; Sunday 8:30-11:30 am
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Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am & 11:00 am in person.

[Livestream](#)

Christian Education - Sundays 10-10:50 am

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

