

Are You Coming?

Matthew 4:12-23

Adventures In Faith

How are you called to serve the church during this season of your life?

Sunday, we will hear the gospel lesson from Matthew 4:12-23 in which Jesus calls his first disciples into ministry with him. You might take some time to read that passage this week, whether you are thoroughly familiar with it or have no idea what it says. It provides an excellent reminder at the outset of the year that we are all called into companionship and service with Jesus.

Sometimes the call is an obvious one, as is Jesus' call to the fishermen on the beach. "Come and follow me, and I will give you something to do." Such a call comes in the form of a conversation in which you are tapped to serve on a committee or to help with a project or to join a group, and you realize that the invitation is the first step in a new call. Sometimes a call is much more subtle -- you have a sense that there's something you'd like to be involved in, or you read an article or see something in the news and think, "That might be for me."

I invite you this week to consider how you are called to be engaged in the life of this congregation. Pay attention to your thoughts, your prayers, and your conversations, as well as to what you read and what you see on TV. You might be surprised!

Pastor Robin

Ministry Leaders

Please note that copies of Annual Reports are due **this Friday, January 24, 2020**. Please send a digital copy to the church office: princeofpeacewestlake@gmail.com

Prince of Peace Annual Meeting, Sunday, February 16, 2020

Community Worship Service at 10:00 am

Join us for lunch in the Fellowship Hall Immediately following service before the annual meeting.

Youth will provide a soup and grilled cheese lunch during the congregational meeting. Please plan to attend.



Buds and Suds

Now that the Christmas season is over many charities are forgotten. Not by us! Buds and Suds has started a sock drive to help out families who utilize Redeemer Crisis Center. The box for socks is located under the Buds and Suds mirror in the education wing. It is currently a third of the way full.

Please find it in your heart to donate socks of all sizes and types to this worthy cause. When the box is full we will deliver it to Redeemer Crisis Center.

Thanks, Dave Covell

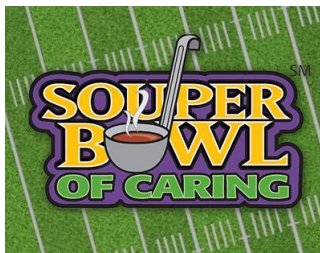
Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, February 2, 2020 by Prince of Peace member Deb Gibbons. Blood Pressure Screenings are from 10-11:00 am in the main office.

Soup-er Bowl Sunday

Sunday, February 2nd

Your donations in the soup kettles on Super Bowl Sunday will help provide food for homeless men. This enables us to serve a couple of times a year at the Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry Homeless Men's Shelter, 2100 E. Lakeside.



The PoP Youth will collect donations to support hunger related ministries. Collection goal is \$1,500. If you would like to make a donation online, go to: [Donations](#) Thank you!

Second Harvest Food Bank



For the months of January - March, requested items are **Canned Beef Stew** and **Canned Vegetables**. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you!

Fidget Mat Quilters

The Fidget Mat Quilters will be taking a break this winter and will resume on **Wednesday, May 13** at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

The quilters have so far distributed over 50 mats. Join us in May!

This Week's Music

If you are joining us this Sunday for the 9:00 am Contemporary Worship Service, please go to the links below to hear what we will be playing. See you then!

[Whenever God Shines His Light](#)
[With Every Act of Love](#)
[Shout to the North](#)



Calendar

January 22 -
February 2, 2020

Wednesday, January 22
2:00 pm Caring Connections
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, January 23
Sexton Day Off
12:00 pm College Club West
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 24
Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, January 25
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, January 26
9 am Contemporary Worship
10:10 am Christian Education
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, January 27
7:00 pm College Club West

Tuesday, January 28
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, January 29
7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, January 30
Sexton Day Off
9:00 am FLOW
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Friday, January 31
Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, February 1
10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, February 2
Soup-er Bowl Sunday
9 am Contemporary Worship
10:10 am Christian Education
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Prince of Peace Youth

January 30th - February 3rd Youth and Christian Ed. Conference for Hilary and Beverly. No Faith Impact class this weekend.

Lock-In February 15th - 16th at POP. Open to all middle school and high school students and friends! Meet at POP at 5 pm Saturday. Bring any crock pots and soup recipes to make for the soup lunch fundraiser the next day. Bring board games, movies, video games and we will have a big sleepover at the church! Further details to come soon!

February 16th - Soup and Grilled Cheese Lunch Fundraiser for National Gathering Youth will provide a soup and grilled cheese lunch during the congregational meeting. Youth families are asked to bring a soup to share and all congregational members are welcome to attend the lunch!



February 23rd - Join the high school and adult education classes in the charter room from 10-10:50 am to learn more about "What is Human Trafficking" and "How is it affecting our community". Presentation by the Collaborative to End Human Trafficking

March 1st - Tour of Islamic Center to learn more about our Muslim neighbors. A response to "Tea time for Peace". Open to all congregation members. Please sign up on the list in the narthex. 20 spots available. Church van and carpool will transport the group. We will leave POP at 11:30am sharp. The tour/experience will last about 2 hours. More details will be advertised closer to the event.



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For more information, visit our website: www.princeofpeacewestlake.org/youth
email: poplutheranyouth@gmail.com

Women's Discipleship Group

The Women's Discipleship group will be starting a new book about the Holy Spirit. We share our spiritual journeys and meet the 3rd Monday of every month at Prince of Peace at 7:00 pm in the Education wing. If you are interested please call or email Becky Kear at 440-899-0928 or BKear61695@aol.com

Women's Re-Entry

With the cold weather there is a need for socks, gloves and scarves along with toiletries and underwear. Items can be dropped off at the donation station. Thank you! ?'s, Jan Filkill 440/871-6673.



Please join us! Wednesday, February 19, 2020 at 12:15 pm. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at the Harry Buffalo located at 4824 Greath Northern Blvd. in N. Olmsted. See sign-up sheet in the lower lobby. Questions, contact Kathy Kettler at 440-734-6511.

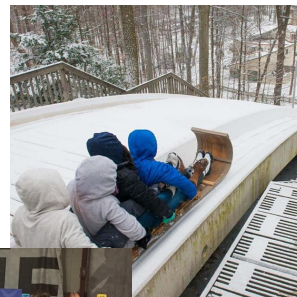
Did you know?

Prince of Peace has many Christian Education Learning Programs to choose from: Sunday Christian Education Hour; Youth at Prince of Peace; Adult Interact Class; Adult Gospel Study; Discovery Group; Women's Discipleship Program; Men's Monday Bible Study. For more information on all the Christian Education classes offered to children and adults at Prince of Peace, please go to: [Learning Programs](#)

Prince of Peace Christian Education Winter Outings

Tobogganing at The Chalet in Mill Stream Run Reservation

Sunday, February 9th - Leave Prince of Peace at 12 pm and return at 5 pm
Cost: \$12 adult/\$11 children (11 and younger) - All Riders must be 42" or taller and must wear gloves or mittens. Sign up in the lower lobby.



Skyzone

Sunday, March 1st from 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Is your family interested in joining us for an afternoon of fun at Skyzone? Please sign up in the lower lobby.

Pricing will be determined based on number interested.



Sunday Adult Interact Class

You are invited to join the Interact class to discuss the film "White Right." Please pass this invitation on, if there is someone that would be interested.

We will gather at the church the night before on Saturday, January 25th, to watch the film in its entirety. The following day we will discuss the film and the topic of "Responding to Hatred with Love and Grace".

Saturday, January 25th, at 7 pm in the POP High School Education Classroom. Movie, desserts, coffee, fellowship. 55 minutes run time. Join us as we gather to watch the film. After the movie, we will submit questions to discuss the following day during the Interact class. *Warning: this film contains offensive, hateful, and violent language, and depicts scenes from Charlottesville.*



Interact is a small group that wrestles with contemporary issues. We are a very informal, open group that loves having new people join our discussions introducing different perspectives on things. Please join us 10:15(ish) in the Charter Room (Administrative Wing). Classes lead by Dave Saunders.

January 26 "How to Respond with Love in a World Filled with Hatred" led by Jon Wilhelm.

Promote Your Prince of Peace Event or Program!

If you are a committee member, outreach member or a member that has an event you would like to promote, please contact the church office at 440/871-5565. We will promote your announcement or event on our website, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and/or Peace Connections. All are available. Thank you!



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Prayer Concerns

Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Sebastian (friend of Cindy Strieter), Becky Casselberry (friend of Jann Daniels), Char Cuciak (daughter-in-law of John Cuciak), Michael Cuciak (son of John Cuciak), David Houry (friend of Cindy Strieter), Mary Meadows. *Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:* Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Joyce (sister of Diane Fortuna), 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), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Lois Reichert, Larry Renman (brother of Judy Kazak), Pam Rotella, Karla Sexton (friend of Pat Sprague), Phil Smits, Lin Smothers (father of Judy Smothers, long time PoP visitor). *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	Contemporary	Traditional	Total
01/19	83	53	136
01/12	114	76	190
01/05	115	53	168
12/29	<i>Lessons and Carols Service</i>		100



01/23	Jane Wyant	01/29	Molly Fortuna
01/25	Darlene Roman	01/29	Nicholas Hrouda
01/26	Barb Fronczak	01/31	Jim Heimbuch
01/27	Elizabeth Boor	01/31	Ellie Sanow
01/27	Suzann Creech	02/01	Katarina Rolik
01/27	Dave Novotny	02/02	Rachel Drobnak
01/27	Phil Sprague	02/02	Emma Perry
01/28	Patty Beard		



02/01	Dan & Jan King
02/02	Tom & Sandy Herren

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Office Hours

Mon, Tues & Thurs, Fri, 7:00 am - 11:00 am
Monday - Friday, 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

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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.