



June 7th, 2024

# PEACE CONNECTION

Friday June 7th  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday June 8th  
Memorial Service for Della Thompson  
3:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday June 9th  
9:00 am High School Senior Recognition  
9 & 11 In Person Worship  
10:00 am Coffee with the Pastor  
10:00 am Christian Education  
10:15 New Member Class  
2:00 pm Crushers Game  
7:00 pm Council Meeting

Monday June 10th  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday June 11th  
6:15 pm Crossfire Rehearsal

Wednesday June 12th  
2:00 pm Book & Bible Study

Thursday June 13th  
Sexton's Day Off  
3:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday June 14th  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday June 15th  
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday June 16th  
10:00 am Worship in the Woods

Monday June 17th  
10:0 am Staff Meeting  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study  
7:00 pm Women's Discipleship Group

Tuesday June 18th  
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

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

## Worship in the Woods

As we watch the building of the Peace Pavilion with anticipation and hope, we will plan three services outside this summer.

- Coffee and Donuts and refreshments will be served out of the trailer in the parking lot.
- Bring your own chairs
- Invite your friends and family **we will move inside in case of rain!**

**June 16** – Traditional Worship Team will lead our worship Happy Father's Day!

**July 28** – All of our Music Ministry Team members will lead us our worship Let's Get Together!

**August 25** – The Contemporary Worship Team will lead our worship This will be our final service outside before the completion of the Peace Pavilion

## POP Travel Quest's Patriot's Summer Outdoor Concert

Saturday, June 22, 7 pm  
Paper Moon Winery  
2008 State Road  
Vermilion, OH 44089



Come and support POP members, Walter (on tuba) and Diane (on clarinet) Diekroger, along with 60+ other Patriot Symphonic Band members at this free concert!

Americana, marches, and upbeat music will be performed. Food and drink are available for purchase or pack your own snacks and beverages. Do bring lawn chairs and/or blankets! If you are in need of transportation, please contact Fran Wilhelm at 440-231-4004.

## Pick your Favorite Hymns

During the 11 ams service this summer, we will be singing some of your favorite hymns. What are your favorites? Look through the hymnal and pick two or three of your favorites. You can turn those in on Sunday morning, or email them to Pastor Charlie at [pccpopwestlake@gmail.com](mailto:pccpopwestlake@gmail.com). We will compile a list and sing a couple verses of our favorites each week.



## Young at Heart

Please join us on Friday, June 28th at 12:30 pm. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Hop Brothers Brewing, located at 32650 Lorain Rd. in North Ridgeville.

Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lower lobby. Questions, contact Kathy Kettler at (440)734-6511.



## Sister's in Spirit

Wednesday, July 10th at 6 pm, we will be meeting at Huntington Beach! Bring your dinner & beverage! In the event of rain, we will move to the covered pavilion.

No RSVP is needed! If you have questions reach out to Laurel!



## Food Bank Repack Opportunity

Prince of Peace has an opportunity for members and friends to help out the Second Harvest Food Bank of Lorain on Tuesday, June 4, 2024. We will meet at the Food Bank at 5:00 pm for a quick meal and at 5:30 pm begin sorting and repacking donated food items until 7:00 p.m. It is a fun experience with tasks for all. Volunteers must be 16 or older per the Food Bank's policy.

The Food Bank is located at 5510 Baumhart Road, Lorain, Ohio 44053. Take I-90 west to Route 2 west and exit at Baumhart Road. Turn right on Baumhart Rd. and go 1 ½ miles. The Food Bank will be on your left. There is a parking lot in front and enter through the front doors. Or an alternate route would be to take the turnpike (I-80) to Baumhart Road exit (#135) and go north. This will avoid any rush hour traffic. Either way the drive takes approximately 25 -30 minutes from POP.

We are looking for 6 more people to help out that evening. Please also contact Charlie Koch at [cakoch13@aol.com](mailto:cakoch13@aol.com) or Barb Fronczak at [bartonhab@gmail.com](mailto:bartonhab@gmail.com) to let us know you would like to attend.

# Prince of Peace - Peace Pavilion Projects

Some tasks are not included in the pavilion installation work and are to be provided by our congregation. This provides an opportunity to support this project by working together where individual skills and interest apply. Task descriptions are shown below. **If you want to be included in one or more of the task groups, please notify Phil Sprague at ([psprague@breezelineohio.net](mailto:psprague@breezelineohio.net)), text at 440-665-6284, or sign up on the sheet in the Lower Narthex.**



**Audio/Visual:** The Peace Pavilion will have the same audio/visual capability as we have in the sanctuary. There will be a sound system and a large outdoor TV. This group will work with the pavilion contractor to implement installation of the required communications cables for the sound system and TV operation. Work will also include design and installation of “performance wiring” as required for the Contemporary Service and the Coffee House & Open Mic for example. Speaker mounting and installation is also required as part of this work.



**Pavilion Cross Building:** As shown on the pavilion renderings, a large wooden cross will be located on the upper roof of the pavilion. The design might be similar to the cross in front of the church. This group will design and construct the cross. Mounting will be done by the pavilion contractor. The cross will have LED lighting .



**Bench Building:** Our Peace Pavilion will have seating for 175 people on benches. Forty-Four benches are required and two have already been assembled as samples. Two benches can be easily converted into one picnic table. This group will assemble the remaining 42 benches and coordinate material purchases. Materials would be stored in the garage and construction done most likely outside.



**Landscaping:** Landscaping will add to the beauty of our pavilion. This group will develop a “landscape plan” and conduct the required fund raising to support this task. The goal is to add beauty while minimizing required maintenance. Some landscaping is included in the pavilion contractor’s scope of work so congregational cooperation will be required. Plant donations from the congregation will be considered.

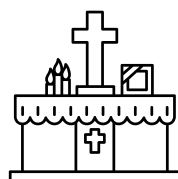


**Peace Pavilion Marketing:** The pavilion will enhance our worship opportunities as well as other church functions but it also must be marketed to the surrounding communities. This can be a major outreach tool and bring others to know us if we advertise it effectively. Pastor Charlie will lead this group.

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## Peace Pavilion Altar Project

- **Project:** Construction of an Altar table, lectern and baptismal bowl stand for the Peace Pavilion
- Altar Guild has a basic idea and has a budget for materials...we need assistance with design details and construction of these pieces.
- **Contact:** Dineen Terstage (Altar Guild Chair) 440-263-6759 if you can help us with this project.

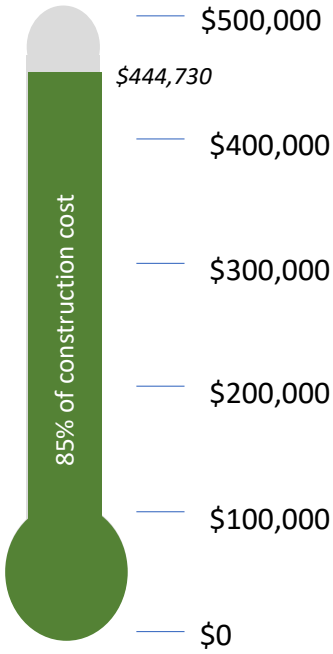


# Peace Pavilion Capital Campaign

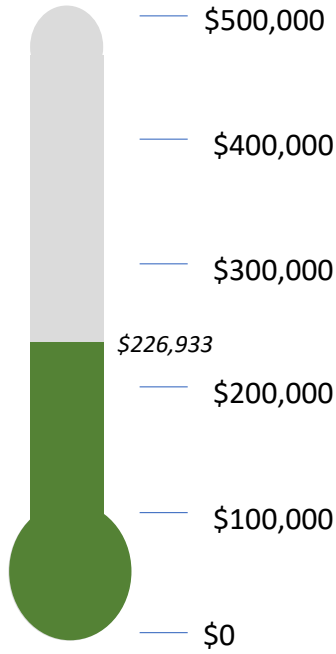
## Status as of June 4th, 2024

Construction Cost = \$521,793

### Commitment Status



### Received Donation Status



Donor Level	3 Year Commitment	Number of Pledged Donors
Buckeye	\$50,000+	2
Oak	\$25,000 - \$50,000	4
Maple	\$10,000 - \$25,000	7
Rose	\$5,000 - \$10,000	10
Tulip	\$3,000 - \$5,000	8
Daisy	\$1,000 - \$3,000	14

### COMMITMENT BY YEAR

■ 2024 ■ 2025 ■ 2026



Note: Commitment Status includes "silent" commitments



Travel Quest Presents:

All aboard the Prince of Peace Chartered bus. Even if you already have tickets, you can ride on the bus for \$15. Group rate for Pavilion & Lawn Seating.

Depart Prince of Peace Parking Lot 5:00pm Return approx.11:30pm Prince of Peace members and Guests welcome.

Checks payable to Prince of Peace, please use the memo: TQ Blossom and are due by June 2nd.  
Please contact [msfiddlesticks@hotmail.com](mailto:msfiddlesticks@hotmail.com) to register!

★ SLAUTE TO FREEDOM ★

# Concert

**July 3rd, 2024**

**8:00 PM**

## **BLOSSOM MUSIC CENTER**

1145 W STEELS CORNERS RD, CUYAHOGA FALLS,  
OH 44223

**FOOD**

**FUN**

**MUSIC**

LAWN SEATS \$20, BUS \$15, BOXED LUNCH TBD,  
PAVILION SEATING \$23-\$31

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# YOUTH EVENTS



## HOW TO STAMPEDE YOUR FRIENDS:

To have the cows show up in someone's yard, please submit your name along the name and address of the person you want to stampede to Hilary via email [poplutheranyouth@gmail.com](mailto:poplutheranyouth@gmail.com).  
First received, first stamped

The steaks are high! To BLOCK a stampede you can get your name on the block list and when someone tries to stampede you it will be blocked!  
\*Blocks can only be used once\*

Stampeding June 2nd - July 14th



A poster for a baseball game. The title 'BASEBALL GAME' is in large, bold, green letters. Below it, 'CRUSHERS VS AIGLES' is written in white on a green background. A cartoon purple character with a baseball cap and a bat is in the center. Below that, 'SUNDAY JUNE 9TH 2PM' and 'CRUSHERS STADIUM - AUON' are written in white on a green background. At the bottom, there are illustrations of a batter, a catcher, and a pitcher. The text 'SIGN UP IN CHRISTIAN ED OFFICE' and 'Or text Beverly - 216.767.3427' is at the very bottom.



## Food Scrap Composting

Located at Westlake Porter Public Library

Compost for a clean kitchen and to benefit the environment!

- Reduce your carbon footprint!
- Help make nutrient rich compost!
- Get discounts on soil!

Sign up for drop-off with "WLPOP"

and get your first month free.



learn more



[www.RustBeltRiders.com](http://www.RustBeltRiders.com)

# PASTOR CHARLIE'S BLOG



Romans 8:26-27

26 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. 27 And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Come Holy Spirit!

Sighs too deep for words. Just a couple weeks ago, Pentecost Sunday, we celebrated the power of the Holy Spirit entering into the place where the disciples were “sheltering in place” with the rush of a violent wind. A word used to describe the Spirit in scripture is “dunamis” – a Greek word from which we get the word “dynamite!” Power!

And yet the Spirit cannot be described with just this attribute. The Spirit is so much more. The Spirit also comes in the stillness and silence and darkness.

The Spirit intercedes when all that we can do is sigh, or grunt, or weep. The Spirit shows up when words might fail us, and all that we can produce is tears.

The Spirit intercedes.

When words fail us in our prayers. When there are no words that can capture the depths of our thoughts and feelings and very being. When we are without. God provides.

Have you ever struggled to find the right words to pray? Do you ever feel you don't know how to pray, because the words just get jumbled and you stumble to say something? “I can't pray – that's the pastor's job.”

There is a wonderful scene in the movie “Sister Act” when the undercover nun is asked to pray for the meal. This is her prayer: “Bless us, oh Lord, and these thy gifts ... and, yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of no food, I shall fear no hunger. We want you to give us this day our daily bread ... and to the republic for which it stands ... by the power vested in me, I now pronounce us, ready to eat. Amen.”

Sometimes I believe we get in the way of the Spirit interceding on our behalf.

Here is the good news – God's life-giving Spirit is with you. In the waters of baptism, God's promised Spirit comes upon us and remains with us. Trust and never doubt!

Be open to the Spirit interceding on your behalf.

Breathe in. Breathe out.

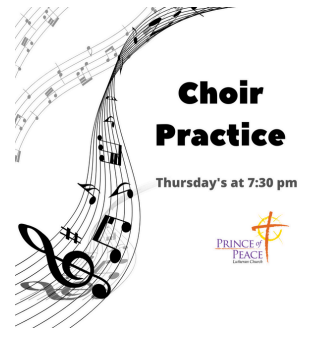
Amen. Come Holy Spirit.

Let us pray: Almighty God, thank you for your Holy Spirit that comes to us in power and tenderness. Fill us, and speak with us and for us. We pray this in Jesus name, Amen.

# Choir

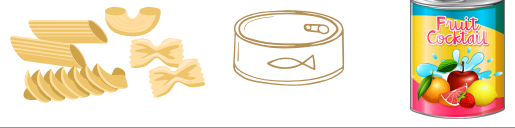
Interested in joining the choir?  
Please join us for practices on Thursday's at 7:30 pm!

Questions? Contact Ian Faleer, Contemporary Music Director & Chancel Choir Director  
[ifaleer@gmail.com](mailto:ifaleer@gmail.com)



# Second Harvest

For April through June the requested items are pasta, canned fish & packaged fruits



# Giving Data

Operating Giving Report	YTD	AVG/Week
Total Giving as of April 30th, 2024:	\$167,645	\$9,861
% of Annual 2024 Budget Received to Date:	34%	
Remaining Giving to Meet 2024 Budget:	\$318,355	\$9,096
Total Expenses incurred through 2/29/24	\$166,165	\$9,774



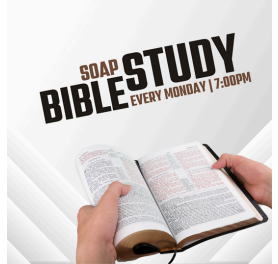
# Lending Closet

Are you in need of some crutches? A shower chair? Walker? Cane?  
Please click on the logo on the right hand side of the page or check the website for our updated lending closet list!



# SOAP Bible Study

Schedule:  
June 10 - Luke 5  
June 17 - Luke 6  
June 24 - Luke 7



# Coffee with the Pastor

Coffee with the Pastor will be held the second Sunday of every month at 10 am.

We will meet in the Education Wing Second Cup of Coffee Room.  
Come for conversation, questions and fellowship. Bring your coffee and donut and join us.





# Prayer LIST

**Sunday, June 9, 2024**

**Prayer Request - Long Term**

**(All prayer requests made after Thursday at Noon will be posted the following week)**

Ren	Granddaughter of Linda Baumbach
Don Chismar	
Patty Doran	Sister-in-law of Chuck Sieving
Dawn Higgins	Neighbor of Fran Molnar
Jayne Kramic	Friend of Kathy McCollum
Angela Missig	Daughter of Gloria Starr
Jenn Pitts	Daughter of Judy Kazak
Lois Reichert	
Pam Rotella	
Bill Sweeny	Friend of Kathy McCollum
Robert Sieving	Brother of Chuck Sieving
Al Tielke	
Mike Hosler	
Ron Filkill	
Chris Sikora	
Claudette Plavan	
Hilary Mason	
Kathy and Tim Needham	

## **Recent prayer requests received within the past 3 weeks:**

May 26	Connie Klements (close friend of Dale Dragony) Linda Baumbach David and Kathleen Johnston
June 2	
June 9	Kathy Kettler

# Happy Birthday

Date	Online	In Person	Total
06/02/2024	25	153	178
05/26/2024	54	110	164
05/19/2024	28	162	190
05/12/2024	32	155	187

- 06/04 Patricia Pietraroia
- 06/04 Tom Colcord
- 06/05 Joey Weaver
- 06/07 Elise Covell
- 06/08 Erika Marquardt
- 06/09 Claire Perry
- 06/09 Elizabeth Grider
- 06/09 Mary Sue Claus
- 06/09 Scott Goggin
- 06/10 Bob Thompson
- 06/10 Lynnette Stevens
- 06/12 Bob Thomas
- 06/12 Logan Beard
- 06/13 Kellie Duktig
- 06/13 Lindsay Weaver
- 06/13 Tom Robinholt
- 06/14 Mitchell Gros
- 06/14 Susan Franz
- 06/14 Tyler Rowe
- 06/16 Chris Burdette
- 06/16 Terry MacKenzie
- 06/17 Joyce Hayward
- 06/18 Dan Arthur
- 06/20 Debbie Thomas
- 06/21 Ron Kear
- 06/22 Brent Beard
- 06/23 Judy Splawski
- 06/23 Susan Worsencroft
- 06/23 Walter Diekroger
- 06/24 Jeff Frey
- 06/25 Joseph Olah
- 06/26 Cindy Strieter
- 06/27 Diane Fortuna
- 06/27 Diego Cesare
- 06/27 Samantha Bailey
- 06/28 Jim McDonough
- 06/29 Adrienne Patenaude
- 06/29 Eva Vitko
- 06/30 Claire Wenham
- 06/30 David Zinram

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 06/06 Dan & Tami Arthur
- 06/08 Mike & Sue Hosler
- 06/09 Melody & Roger Hauser
- 06/15 Phil & Pat Sprague
- 06/17 Jon & Riki Wilhelm
- 06/19 Gerry & Fran Wilhelm
- 06/20 Ken & Peggy Krueger
- 06/26 Mark & Ellen Oster
- 06/29 Dolph & Judy Rolik
- 06/29 Joan & Tom Drobnak
- 06/30 Tom & Lora Robinholt



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### Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9-3  
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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.