



June 21st, 2024

PEACE CONNECTION

Friday June 21st
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday June 22nd
2:00 pm Organ Practice
6:00 pm Travel Quest- Patriots Band,
Free Concert

Sunday June 23rd
9 am & 11 am In Person Worship
10:00 am Christian education

Monday June 24th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday June 25th
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday June 26th

Thursday June 27th
3:00 pm Communion Ministry Team Meeting
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday June 28th
12:30 pm Young at Heart Lunch

Saturday June 29th
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday June 30th
9 & 11 am in Person Worship
10:00 am Christian Education

Monday July 1st
10:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday July 2nd
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

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

Save the Date!

Mark your calendar for our next OMNI Bluz Event! We will be holding it on October 13th! Be a part of OMNI's biggest annual fundraiser!



Habitat for Humanity

On June 1st we had a dedication for Shanutaya. Click on the button to watch a video from the dedication and prayer read from Pastor Charlie. This dedication was for Shanutaya, she has a Son Jermain who is 14 and non verbal/autistic. You could tell by his smile and hugs that he approved. She has a daughter La'Shauntanique and little Martez- who is also a hugger as well as an explorer.



7th “almost” Annual National Youth Gathering Golf Outing 4-Person 9-Hole Scramble

Proceeds to benefit POP teens trip to NYG

Sunday, July 14th* 1pm at Bob-O-Links on Route 83 in Avon



Dinner and raffle prizes after golf. Come for dinner only at 4pm.

\$50 per person for 9 holes, cart, dinner

Make checks payable to Prince of Peace note the Youth Gathering in the memo line. Sign up your foursome at POP or contact Dave Covell to sign up.

This event is organized by the Buds & Suds Men’s Group of Prince of Peace

For more info please contact Dan Fronczak at (440)221-6411 or Dave Covell (440) 567-4101

*Inclement weather - golf may be canceled, but dinner is still on starting at 4:30 pm

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 10, 6 pm
Huntington Beach

Bring your dinner & beverage. In the event of rain, we will go to the covered pavilion. There will be live music from 5 - 8pm (Bobby St. Vincent, acoustic favorites). Be aware that there may be more people due to this and parking might be limited, so you might want to consider carpooling. No RSVP is needed. If you have questions, reach out to Laurel Covell (thecovells@gmail.com, 440 725-4237).



LMM IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE

VISIT THE SITES THAT MAKE US GAME CHANGERS

Lead by President & CEO, Maria Foschia

Wednesday, June 26 or Wednesday, October 16
8:30 - 11:30 am

Join us on the LMM shuttle and see the sites where our good work comes to life! We'll update you on the latest about each program, and what's on deck!

Continental breakfast included.

Please register on Eventbrite and select your date.

www.lutheranmetro.org

Join us for an LMM Immersive Experience on June 26, 2024 or October 16, 2024!

Led by LMM President & CEO Maria A. Foschia, these immersive experiences showcase each of the agency's program areas, offer the opportunity to meet staff and provide insight into what is to come for LMM. This event will leave you inspired and energized around LMM's mission and give you an exclusive look into the impactful work we are doing in our 55th year.

Continental breakfast included. Interested parties are encouraged to sign up for one of the two available dates. Click either one of the buttons above to register for the date that works best for you!

Join us at
Camp Do Good.
Give Blood.



American
Red Cross

WELCOME



Blood Drive
Prince of Peace
Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall
28455 Center Ridge Road
Westlake, OH 44145
Sunday, July 21, 2024
8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or go
to RedCrossBlood.org and enter Sponsor Code: POP2024



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Be part of something big. Make an appointment.

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WORSHIP IN THE WOODS



THANKS FOR JOINING US!
OUR NEXT WORSHIP IN THE WOODS WILL BE JULY 8TH!

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), 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.

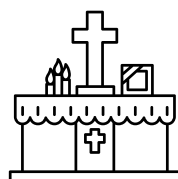


Peace Pavilion Marketing: The pavilion will enhance our worship opportunities as well as other church functions but it also must be marketed to the surrounding communities. This can be a major outreach tool and bring others to know us if we advertise it effectively. Pastor Charlie will lead this group.

Activa

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.

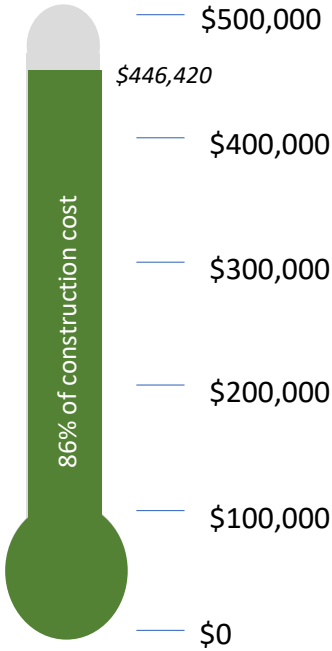


**Peace Pavilion Capital Campaign
Status as of June 19, 2024**

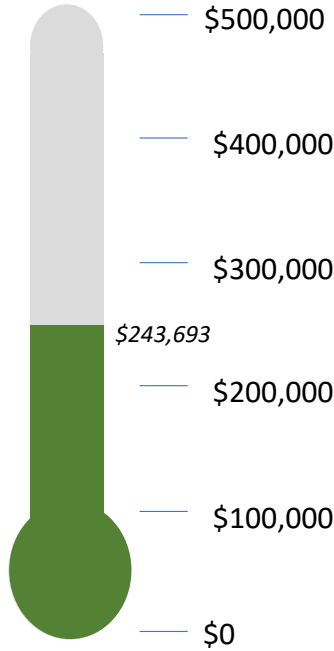
**Commitment
Card Link**

Construction Cost = \$521,793

Commitment Status

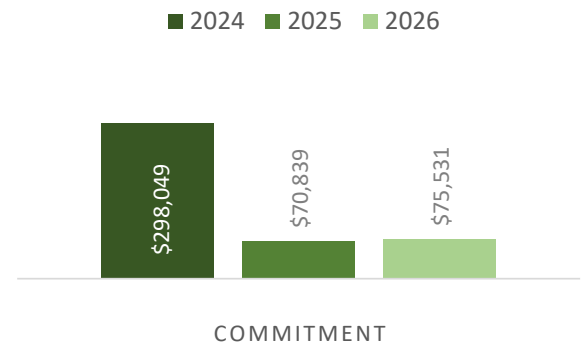


Received Donation Status



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



Note: Commitment Status includes "silent" commitments

THANK YOU for the generous gifts made to date for the Peace Pavilion. We are humbled and excited to put these contributions to work in order to further our Mission at Prince of Peace. As you see from our Peace Pavilion Thermometer Chart we are making great progress toward our goal of fully funding our Peace Pavilion construction within three years. And we are very grateful to those who have been able to provide donations in 2024 as we work to reduce the additional financing costs. We have more to do to fully fund this project, but we wish to sincerely thank all that have or are considering contributing time, talents, and treasure to this important project.

- In His service,
- The Outdoor Worship Committee
- Phil Sprague (Chair)
- Jim Dickey
- Mary Meadows
- Evan Saunders
- Dineen Terstage
- Pastor Charlie Woodward
- Steve Zinram



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 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

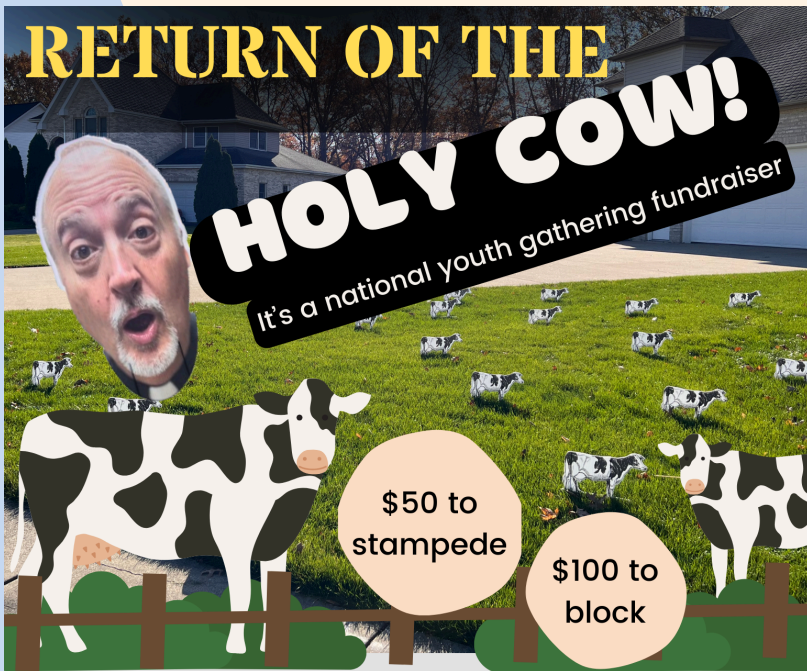
MUSIC

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

Prince of Peace

PRINCE OF PEACE

YOUTH EVENTS



RETURN OF THE HOLY COW!
It's a national youth gathering fundraiser

\$50 to stampede

\$100 to block

The poster features a man's face in the top left, a field of cows in the center, and two cows in the foreground. Two orange circles contain the donation amounts.

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.
First received, first stampeded

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



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.



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www.RustBeltRiders.com

PASTOR CHARLIE'S BLOG



Luke 11:53-12:3

53 When he went outside, the scribes and the Pharisees began to be very hostile toward him and to cross-examine him about many things, 54 lying in wait for him, to catch him in something he might say.

12 Meanwhile, when the crowd gathered by the thousands, so that they trampled on one another, he began to speak first to his disciples, "Beware of the yeast of the Pharisees, that is, their hypocrisy. 2 Nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. 3 Therefore whatever you have said in the dark will be heard in the light, and what you have whispered behind closed doors will be proclaimed from the housetops.

There are two lessons to be shared from the gospel us above. The first is this end Jesus faced adversity. Of course we know that, as we see what transpired on Good Friday. But often the image we have of Jesus he said one is of one filled with joy, peace, and goodwill for all. You don't get crucified when you get along with everyone! Just saying.

The image of Jesus that I believe is most compelling, and true to form, is one who sets his face toward Jerusalem, knowing Good Friday will come. Nothing, absolutely nothing will stand in the way. Jesus comes to the earth got to win a popularity contest. He comes to win the world. Jesus comes to SAVE the world.

So I believe sometimes we need to get beyond the warm fuzzy image of Jesus, and understand the adversity that he faced.

The second lesson I believe we can learn from this text is what I believe we shouldn't conclude from this text. My concern is that we look at this text and conclude that there is one group of people responsible for Jesus crucifixion and death, and that's those nasty Pharisees (because they're not fair, you see!)

While it is true, very true that Jesus had run-ins with the Pharisees, to put the full blame on the Pharisees is to remove the guilt and shame of sin from us. Jesus didn't simply die for the sins of the Pharisees. The sin of all the world is put to death on Jesus shoulders.

In the words hymn, "Ah, Holy Jesus" which we often sing on Good Friday, reminds us, reminds ME, that to put the blame of Jesus suffering and dying on the cross on someone else is sin at its very core.

Who was the guilty- Who brought this upon Thee?

Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone Thee.

'Twas I, Lord, Jesus, I it was denied Thee!

I crucified Thee.

Jesus taught that instead of looking for specks in our neighbor's eye we should look in the mirror and take care of the log jam that clouds our sight.

Okay, enough making you feel miserable. Not my intent!

Know this - While we (and that WE is bigger than you could ever imagine) were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

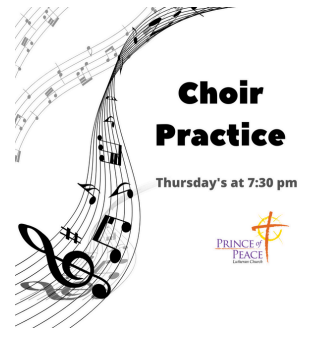
Thanks be to God.

Let us pray: Almighty and Ever-living God, Forgive us, forgive ME for being quick to judge others, and slow to admit my own sinfulness and guilt. Thank you for your Son who comes to save us all. In Jesus name we pray. Amen

Choir

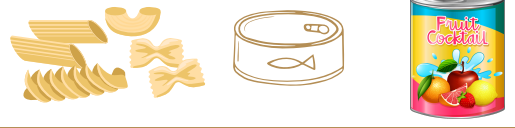
Interested in joining the choir?
Please join us for practices on Thursday's at 7:30 pm!

Questions? Contact Ian Faleer, Contemporary Music Director & Chancel Choir Director
ifaleer@gmail.com



Second Harvest

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



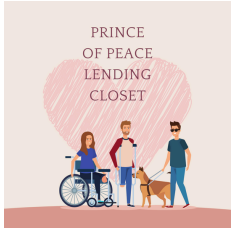
Giving Data

Operating Giving Report	YTD	AVG/Week
Total Giving as of May 31st, 2024:	\$205,672	\$9,793.91
% of Annual 2024 Budget Received to Date:	42%	
Remaining Giving to Meet 2024 Budget:	\$280,328	\$9,042.84
Total Expenses incurred through 2/29/24	\$203,710	\$9,700.48



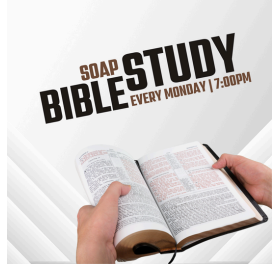
Lending Closet

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 24 - Luke 7
July 1 - Luke 8



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.





Sunday, June 23, 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	Sister-in-law of Chuck Sieving
Patty Doran	Neighbor of Fran Molnar
Dawn Higgins	Friend of Kathy McCollum
Jayne Kramic	Daughter of Gloria Starr
Angela Missig	Daughter of Judy Kazak
Jenn Pitts	
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:

June 9	Kathy Kettler Mike Pietraroia Holly Kerschbaum (Wilhelm's friend)
June 16	Vicky (cousin of Deb Gibbon's husband) Lori (Deb Gibbon's friend) Viviana Casbean and her family Will (Per Deb Gibbons request)
June 23	The Bauknecht Family Lois Smilor and her Family Judy Kazak

Happy Birthday

Date	Online	In Person	Total
06/16/2024	-		142
06/09/2024	54	157	211
06/02/2024	25	153	178
05/26/2024	54	110	164

- 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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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.