



July 26th, 2024

# PEACE CONNECTION

Friday July 26th  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off  
12:30 pm Young at Heart Lunch

Saturday July 27th  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
6:00 pm Birthday Supper for ALL!

Sunday July 28th  
10:00 am Worship in the Woods  
3:30 pm Ice Cream Social!

Monday July 29th  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday July 30th  
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

July 31st

August 1st  
Sexton's Day Off  
3:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

August 2nd  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

August 3rd  
2:00 pm Organ Practice

August 4th  
In Person Worship 9 & 11 am  
10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening  
10:00 am Christian Education

August 5th  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters  
3:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

August 6th  
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

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

## Worship in the Woods

Please join us on July 28 at 10:00 am for one service outdoors! All of our Music Ministry Team members will lead us in worship. Let's Get Together! This will be our second outdoor worship for this summer!

- Coffee, Donuts and refreshments will be served out of the trailer in the parking lot.
- Bring your own chairs
- Invite your friends and family



## Michael Sering at Prince of Peace

On Sunday, August 11, Michael Sering of Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry (LMM) will be at Prince of Peace to share the mission and ministry story of LMM especially in areas of Housing and Shelter.

Michael will bring greetings at both services (9 am and 11 am) and will be speaking in the narthex between services. Please welcome Michael and come hear how we can support the great ministry and mission of LMM. Here is a link to the LMM Housing and Shelter Services website page [Housing & Shelter Services - Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry](#).

## Photo Updates & Name Tags

We are offering 2 days to have new photos taken for the UCD directory if anyone wants to update their photo! We are planning on doing them from 10-10:45 on 8/11 and 9/29 in Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested needs to contact Deb Gibbons by phone or text at 216-272-6134 prior to these dates. in case of rain!

Are you missing a name tag? You can order one from Wendy in the office!

Travel Quest's

# BASEBALL

Night



TICKET ONLY

**\$14**

\$5 CONCESSION

VOUCHER

FRIDAY

**23**

AUGUST

7:05 PM

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS

**VS**

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS

**CRUSHER STADIUM**

Avon, OH

**FIREWORKS TO FOLLOW AFTER THE GAME!**

**SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX. SIGNUP DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



# 2024 Ice Cream Social



SUNDAY JULY 28TH - 3:30 - 5:30

RAIN OR SHINE

ALL ARE WELCOME - INCLUDING DOGS!

COME HAVE SCOOPS OF FUN WITH

EVERYONE!

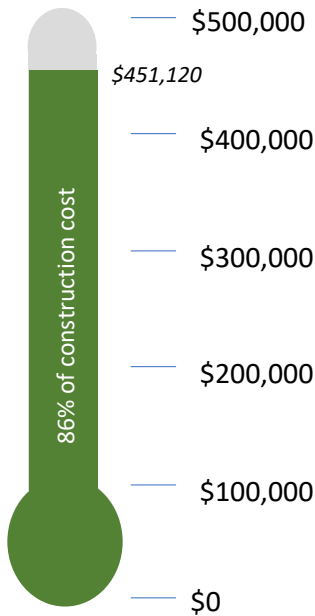


# Peace Pavilion Capital Campaign

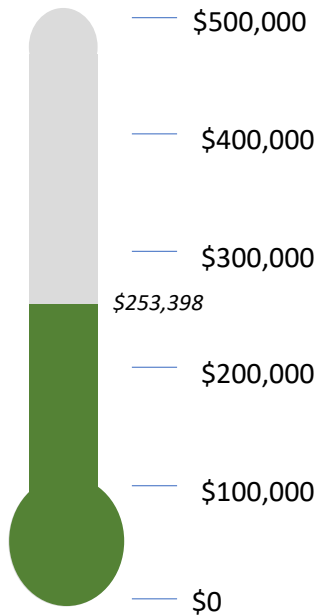
Status as of July 17, 2024

Construction Cost = \$521,793

## Commitment Status



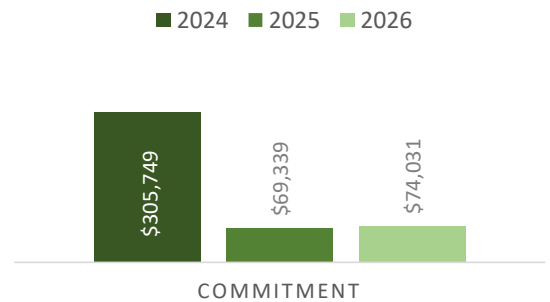
## Received Donation Status



Note: Commitment Status includes "silent" commitments

Donor Level	3 Year Commitment	Number of Pledged Donors
Buckeye	\$50,000+	2
Oak	\$25,000 - \$50,000	4
Maple	\$10,000 - \$25,000	8
Rose	\$5,000 - \$10,000	9
Tulip	\$3,000 - \$5,000	8
Daisy	\$1,000 - \$3,000	14

## COMMITMENT BY YEAR



## 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.



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for your  
support

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# SHERRY & DARRYL

Today we continue with the introduction of another family that has recently rejoined our church family. I know you will be pleased to hear their story.

Sherry was born in Lakewood, OH and grew up in North Olmsted. She has one older brother, Scott. After high school she continued her education attending Bowling Green University earning a BSBA in marketing/Retail. Her career began as an Associate Buyer with Higbee's from 1986-1989. Then Sherry joined MetLife as a sales rep from 1989-1996. She met Darryl here while they both worked in Westlake.

Darryl was born in Cleveland and grew up in Bedford. He has one older brother, Larry. After high school, he went on to attend Cleveland State University earning a BA in Communications. After his early employment at MetLife Insurance, Darryl has been focused on Financial advisory/management since 1987. He has owned his own firm since 2001

They have 2 twin children, Grant and Lauren, age 29. Both work for the family financial firm. Grant is engaged with a wedding planned for 2025. Lauren married on September 23, 2023.

Something people may not know is Sherry was the first baby baptized at POP in November 1963 and attended regularly! Sherry and Darryl were married June 1993 and were members along with their children born in 1995 until 2003 when they transferred membership to another church. They decided to rejoin POP in June 2024. They were welcomed at the first outdoor service this year!

Sherry has attended a Sisters in Spirit event recently and both look forward to getting involved with various activities. They enjoy traveling, food and wine. God's Love has brought them to us. Darryl and Sherry usually attend the contemporary service most Sundays. Please offer them a warm welcome, I can see their commitment to POP will contribute much to our congregation!

By Tom Robinholt : Profile Reporter



Psalm 105:1-11

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praises to him;  
tell of all his wonderful works.
- 3 Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- 4 Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually.
- 5 Remember the wonderful works he has done,  
his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,
- 6 O offspring of his servant Abraham,  
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.
- 7 He is the Lord our God;  
his judgments are in all the earth.
- 8 He is mindful of his covenant forever,  
of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations,
- 9 the covenant that he made with Abraham,  
his sworn promise to Isaac,
- 10 which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,  
to Israel as an everlasting covenant,
- 11 saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan  
as your portion for an inheritance."

Sing praises to God. Sing praises!

If you could pick one song to sing in one special place to praise God, where would it be and what would you sing?

Back in 2014, we were in the little town of Bethlehem. The group had to walk quite a distance from the bus to the Church of the Nativity. Some in my group were having a hard time keeping up, and it had started to rain. Then when we got to the church, we had to wait in line to visit the holy site. The church has worship services going on as groups work their way around the perimeter of the church to the stairway that descends below the altar. Once there, the steps are steep, uneven and very worn from centuries of pilgrims making their way to the spot believed to be the place of Jesus' birth.

We were ushered to the spot where we could kneel and touch the 14-pointed star. 14 points representing the three sets of 14 generations listed of Jesus' genealogy found in the first chapter of the Gospel of Matthew. We quickly knelt and prayed one by one.

Rimon Makhlof, our incredible tour guide for the trip, then gathered us in a small alcove just to the side of that spot, and together we sang "Joy to the World!" I had been there before about four years prior. On that trip, we were also ushered in quickly and ushered out quickly. I had expected the same this time.

But this time we stopped to sing. We sang praises to God. We sang a Christmas hymn in the closest place we will ever get to Christmas. Tears filled our eyes. Joy filled our hearts.

Love came down at Christmas.



If you could pick one song to sing in one special place to praise God, where would it be and what would you sing?

Let us Pray: Thank you God for all the blessings you have given to us. Hear the songs of praise we lift to you today! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

# 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!



## Second Harvest

For July the requested items are peanut butter & canned meats



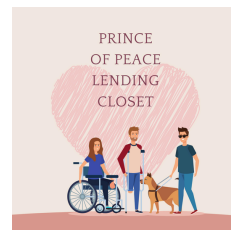
## Giving Data

Operating Giving Report	YTD	AVG/Week
Total Giving as of June 30th, 2024:	\$238,048	\$9,155.69
% of Annual 2024 Budget Received to Date:	49%	
Remaining Giving to Meet 2024 Budget:	\$247,952	\$9,536.61
Total Expenses incurred through 2/29/24	\$203,710	\$9,332.12



## Lending Closet

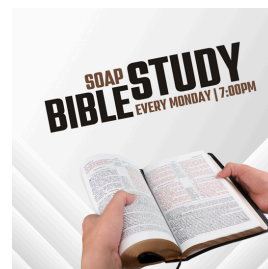
Are you in need of some crutches? A shower chair? Walker? Cane? Please click on the logo on the right hand side of the page or check the website for our updated lending closet list!



## SOAP Bible Study

Schedule:

July 15 - Luke 10



## 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, July 28, 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	
Judy Kazak	

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

July 14	Helen Comnick Lowell Dillon Kathy Kettler Emily Saunders
July 21	Lois Smilor Rick Hoyt Frank Ondus (friend of the Wilhelm's)
July 28	Jann Daniels David Hansen (Wendy's Dad) Sue Stevens
	Dawn Higgins (Fran Molnar's neighbor) Mary Owens (friend of Jan Juhn)

# Happy Birthday

Date	Online	In Person	Total
07/21/2024	31	145	176
07/14/2024	35	163	198
07/07/2024	53	152	185
06/30/2024	30	139	169

- 07/01 Doreen Taylor
- 07/01 Rachel Zinram
- 07/02 Jacob Burdette
- 07/02 Pat Sprague
- 07/02 Sue Hosler
- 07/03 Samantha Thomas
- 07/04 Conor Rowe
- 07/05 Ella Billings
- 07/05 Kristi Draper
- 07/07 Brianna Johnson
- 07/07 Sandy Herren
- 07/08 Larry Nickel
- 07/09 Beth Hilston
- 07/11 David Pogachar
- 07/14 Gail Pogue
- 07/15 Dania Beard
- 07/15 Garrett Dutkig
- 07/16 Luke Andrus
- 07/17 Brandon Duktig
- 07/17 Len Skulina
- 07/18 Karen Hallowell
- 07/18 Mary Mayer
- 07/19 Diane Merhaut
- 07/19 Kevin Olah
- 07/21 Nora Franz
- 07/22 Lola Wenham
- 07/24 Emery Lavin
- 07/24 Paige Dickey
- 07/25 Grace Jagels
- 07/26 Liz Lavin
- 07/26 Gerry Wilhelm
- 07/28 Carol Leavens
- 07/28 Maddie Bruening
- 07/30 Deb Winar
- 07/31 Judy Rolik
- 07/31 Marilyn Wingfield

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 07/01 Deb & Tim Gibbons
- 07/01 Patty & Bill Beard
- 07/03 Chris & Sara Burdette
- 07/03 Mary Sue & Ron Claus
- 07/08 Michelle & Scott Goggin
- 07/12 Bud & Sandra Zanders
- 07/12 Mike & Sherry Weber
- 07/16 Shawn & Diane Merhaut
- 07/21 Jon & Teresa Peter
- 07/24 Anita & Russ Bauknecht
- 07/25 Jan & Craig Juhn
- 07/27 Bill & Laurie Vorobej
- 07/29 Jim & Paige Dickey IV
- 07/31 Becky & Joe Rowe

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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.



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