



February 16th, 2024
**PEACE
CONNECTION**

Friday February 16th
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday February 17th
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday February 18th
9 & 11 am In Person Worship
10:00 am Christian Education
10:00 am New Member Class
10:30 am Arden Courts
11:00 am Cat Toy Making Activity

Monday February 19th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study
7:00 pm Women's Discipleship Group

Tuesday February 20th
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday February 21st
11:45 am Lent Soup and Study
7:00 pm Engagement Committee

Thursday February 22nd
Sexton's Day Off
11:00 am FLO- Break
3:00 pm Communion Ministry Team Meeting
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday February 23rd
Pastor Charlie's Day Off
12:30 pm Young at Heart

Saturday February 24th
2:00 pm Organ Practice
6:30 Open Mic Night

Sunday February 25th
9 & 11 am In Person Worship
10:00 am Christian Education
10:00 am New Member Class
12:00 pm Cat Cafe Event

Monday February 26th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday February 27th
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

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

Young at Heart

Please join us on Friday, February 23, 2024 at 12:30 pm. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Aristo Bistro, located at 25124 Center Ridge Rd. in Westlake.

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



Thank you everyone for supporting the Souper Bowl of Caring collection to support hot meals at 2100 Lakeside Men's Shelter. With your help we raised \$1020.66!

THANK YOU!

Prince of Peace Youth's 2024 Collection

raised:
\$1,020.66

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed, and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.



February 11, 2024

Alison Reese
Alison Reese
Executive Director
Tackle Hunger: Home of the Souper Bowl of Caring

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.

BEST OF GREECE & THE GREEK ISLES

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL



VISITING:
ATHENS
CORINTH
MYKONOS
EPHESUS
PATMOS
CRETE
SANTORINI
DELPHI
KALAMBAKA
THESSALONIKI

\$4599 from CLEVELAND

(Air/land tour price is \$4079 plus
\$520 government taxes/airline surcharges)

11 Days: October 1 - 11, 2024

HOSTED BY
PASTOR CHARLIE WOODWARD



*INCLUDING A 3-DAY CRUISE TO
THE GREEK ISLES & TURKEY*

Tour Features:

- ⇒ Roundtrip air from Cleveland
- ⇒ Government taxes/airline surcharges as well as port charges/cruise gratuities
- ⇒ Accommodations on the land portion at first class/select hotels throughout based on two persons sharing in twin bedded rooms with private bath
- ⇒ Accommodations on board the cruise in inside cabins with two lower beds & private facilities including port charges and cruise gratuities
- ⇒ Breakfast & dinner daily on the land portion and all meals on board the cruise. Select drinks included with dinner on the cruise
- ⇒ One shore excursion—Ancient Ephesus
- ⇒ All transfers to/from airport/hotel/pier by private coach including meeting/assistance
- ⇒ Comprehensive sightseeing by private motor coach including our finest English speaking guides

For More Information, Please Contact

Pastor Charlie Woodward

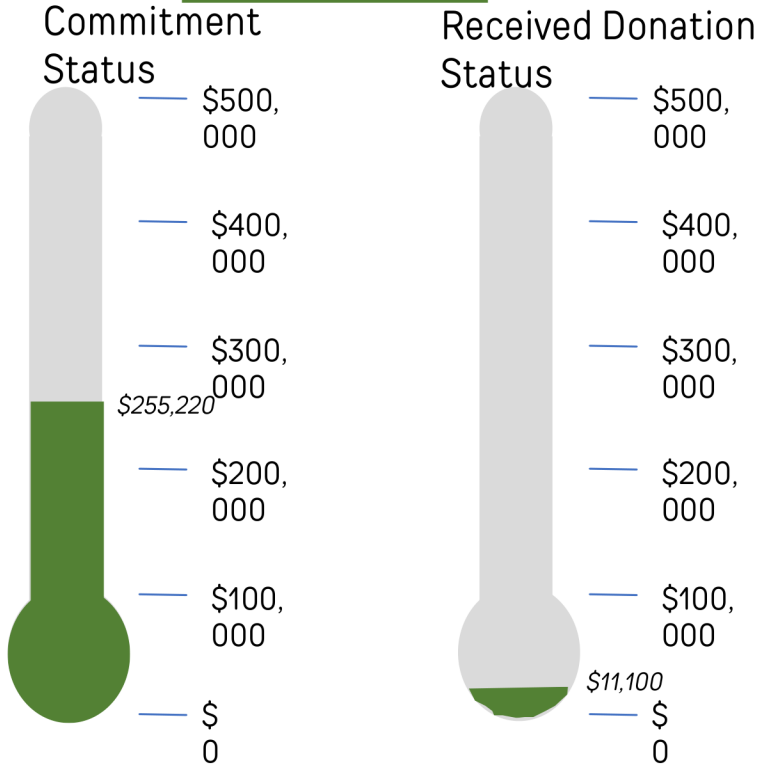
Tel: (937) 344-1229 (Text or Call)

Email: pcpopwestlake@gmail.com

Peace Pavilion Capital Campaign Status as of February 12, 2024

Goal = \$500,000

Peace Pavilion Weekly Update!



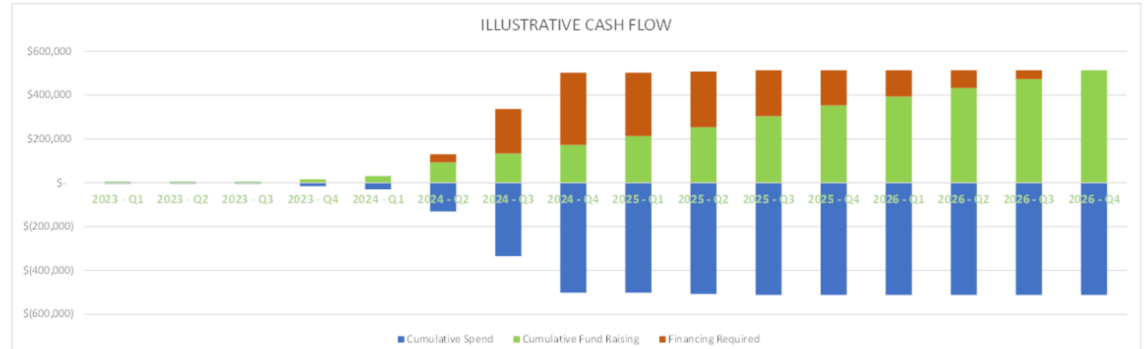
Donor Level	3 Year Commitment	Number of Pledged Donors
Buckeye	\$50,000+	1
Oak	\$25,000 - \$50,000	2
Maple	\$10,000 - \$25,000	6
Rose	\$5,000 - \$10,000	3
Tulip	\$3,000 - \$5,000	4
Daisy	\$1,000 - \$3,000	3

Note: Commitment Status includes "silent" commitments

Potential Cash Needs and Financing

Cash Needs	Estimate of Cash Needs	Cumulative Cash Needs	Cumulative Peace Pavilion Fund (Cash Fund Raising Goal)	Cumulative Other Funding
Spending to Date	\$5,000 (Arch.)	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000 (Endowment)
2023 - Q4	\$10,000 (Arch., permits)	\$15,000	\$2,500	\$12,500 (Endowment)
2024 - Q1	\$15,000 (Arch., permits, begin exc.)	\$30,000	\$17,500	\$0
2024 - Q2	\$100,000	\$130,000	\$80,000	\$50,000 (Financing)
2024 - Q3	\$250,000	\$380,000	\$130,000	\$250,000 (Financing)
2024 - Q4	\$120,000	\$500,000	\$180,000	\$320,000 - Financing ¹
2025 - 2026	\$0	\$500,000	\$500,000	(\$320,000) - Financing ¹
TOTAL	\$512,500		\$500,000	00

¹ Does not include finance costs



Key Audiences

- Prince of Peace
 - Church Council
 - Staff
 - Congregation
 - “Friends”
 - ELCA
- Contractors
- City of Westlake
 - Planning and Building
 - Neighborhood
- Broader Westshore Community (Westlake, Avon, North Ridgeville)
- Contractors



Silent Capital Campaign

- Seed funding to date from Endowment Committee
- Financial commitments made to date by Church Council and Outdoor Worship Committee
- Seeking members to make funding commitments of >\$25,000 over a three-year period
- Seeking members willing to provide financing to avoid any debt associated with the project

		Targeted Peace Pavillion Capital Campaign Levels			
Donor Level	Level	Average	Annual	Number of Donors	Total
Buckeye	>\$50,000	\$ 60,000	\$ 20,000	3	\$ 180,000
Oak	\$25,000 - \$49,999	\$ 30,000	\$ 10,000	4	\$ 120,000
Maple	\$10,000 - \$24,999	\$ 15,000	\$ 5,000	5	\$ 75,000
Rose	\$5,000 - \$9,999	\$ 6,000	\$ 2,000	10	\$ 60,000
Tulip	\$3,000 - \$4,999	\$ 3,000	\$ 1,000	15	\$ 45,000
Daisy	\$1,000 - \$2,999	\$ 1,800	\$ 600	25	\$ 45,000
	<\$1,000	Not budgeted			
	Total			62	\$ 525,000

We plan to recognize donations and we are open to various naming opportunities in a manner comparable to what Prince of Peace has done in the past (seating, founder recognition boards, etc.)

Watercolor



Watercolor Painting for Adults

Days: Every other Wednesday starting on February 28th

Times: Class Times during Lent 1:30-3:30 p.m.
After Easter class times 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Place: Fellowship Hall downstairs

Facilitator: Mel Grunau

Participants bring their own supplies. A suggested supply list is available in the office, online at the church's website, or email mjgrunau@yahoo.com.

Sign up sheet is located on the downstairs bulletin board or contact the office if interested.



THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILIES THAT
 JOINED US IN CHEERING ON THE CLEVELAND
 CHARGE! WE WILL SEE YOU FRIDAY MARCH
 1ST FOR THE CLEVELAND MONSTERS HOCKEY
 GAME! SIGN UP HERE:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/7WSDYVGXZWVHFMKH8](https://forms.gle/7WSDYVGXZWVHFMKH8)

YOUTH & CE EVENTS!



**LAKE ERIE
MONSTERS**

**FRIDAY MARCH 1ST
@7PM**

Rocket Mortgage Field House

All tickets include \$6
concession credit!

1-2-3 NIGHT
\$1 SODAS
\$2 HOT DOGS
\$3 LABATT BLUE BEERS

**ALL ARE WELCOME
SIGN UP BELOW**



CAT CAFE TOY MAKING

Help us make gifts to take to
our kitty friends

Sunday February 18th
11AM - 1pm

We will make homemade catnip toys to take
with us to the Cat Cafe on February 25th

***If you have a sewing machine and want
to come help please contact Hilary Lucas



Affogato CAT CAFE

Join us and our furry friends

February 25th
Noon - 2pm

We will take homemade cat toys to share
with the kittens to enjoy play time, hot
cocoa, and sweet treats!

Meet at Prince of Peace at 11:00AM.
Sign up by scanning this QR code.
Registration required. →



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Job 19:23-27

23 "O that my words were written down!

O that they were inscribed in a book!

24 O that with an iron pen and with lead

they were engraved on a rock forever!

25 For I know that my Redeemer lives,

and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;

26 and after my skin has been thus destroyed,

then in my flesh I shall see God,

27 whom I shall see on my side,

and my eyes shall behold, and not another.

My heart faints within me!

These words from the Old Testament book of Job are often read at funerals, reminding us that there is hope for us, for our future will be in the presence of God.

We live in the sure and certain hope of the resurrection, but the fulfillment of that is not yet fully revealed. We are broken people in need of a savior.

The season of Lent, which begins this week, is the time for us to remember that we are dust and to dust we shall return. We are not immortal. Death is a part of who we are. The death rate is 100%.

So this season of Lent is not a time of praise and joy, but a more somber and inwardly focused season. For this reason, we put away the songs of "Alleluia" for the coming days.

From the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America website's page "Worship Formation & Liturgical Resources: Frequently Asked Questions" is this explanation:

Based on the Hebrew word, "hallelu yah," meaning "Praise the Lord," alleluia has been a word of great praise to God in the life of the church and was prominent in early Christian liturgies. Because of the penitential character of the season of Lent in the Western church, singing or saying the word "alleluia" has historically been suspended during Lent's forty days. This period of individual and congregational reflection on the quality of our baptismal faith and life suggests that the joyful nature of alleluia is more appropriately reserved for our Easter celebrations when it is given full and jubilant voice.

The omission of alleluia during Lent goes back at least to the fifth century in the western church. The custom of actually bidding it farewell, however, developed in the Middle Ages. The hymn "Alleluia, song of gladness" (Evangelical Lutheran Worship #318) contains a translation of an 11th century Latin text that compares an alleluia-less Lent to the exile of the Israelites in Babylon. The text then anticipates the joy of Easter when glad alleluias will return in all their heavenly splendor.

Alleluia, Song of Gladness

1 Alleluia, song of gladness,
voice of joy that cannot die;
alleluia is the anthem
ever dear to choirs on high;
in the house of God abiding
thus they sing eternally.

2 Alleluia you are sounding,
true Jerusalem and free;
alleluia, joyful mother,
bring us to your jubilee;
here by Babylon's sad waters
mourning exiles still are we.

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3 Alleluia cannot always
be our song while here below;
alleluia our transgressions
make us for a while forgo;
for the solemn time is coming
when our tears for sin shall flow.

4 In our hymns we pray with longing:
Grant us, blessed Trinity,
at the last to keep glad Easter
with the faithful saints on high;
there to you forever singing
alleluia joyfully.

And so we bid farewell to Alleluia! These are the words we have used at the end of our worship services the Sunday prior to Lent: We are an Easter people. And Alleluia is our song. And yet, there comes a time when our songs of Alleluia subside, for a time. The season of Lent is that time.

The author of Ecclesiastes writes:
For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.
A time to be born and a time to die.
A time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted.
A time to break down and a time to build up.
A time to weep and a time to laugh.
A time to mourn and a time to dance.
A time to keep silence and a time to speak.

As a sign of our repentance, we now say Farewell to the Alleluia as we enter into the season of Lent. We bid farewell to Alleluia until we will gather on that glorious Easter morning, and the song of Alleluia will be sung again. That will be the time. The empty tomb will be the place. But today, at THIS time and THIS place, we say farewell to Alleluia. Farewell, we will sing your praises again!

Let us pray: Almighty God, you alone are worthy of our thanks and praise. But now comes a time of prayer and reflection, and we turn to you. We will sing the Alleluia praises again, for we know that though we are sinners, and the wages of sin is death, you sent your Son who offers us the words of eternal life. Lead us in the Lenten journey. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen



Keith & Jane Wyant

MEMBER PROFILE

Keith and Jane were born at Lakewood Hospital in 1957, only one month apart. They both grew up in Westlake and graduated from Westlake High School in 1975. Keith had an older brother Jeff who passed away in 2015 from bladder cancer and also has an identical twin brother, Kevin. Jane has an older brother Jim, and 2 younger brothers, Dave and Tom. They met each other in second grade, then the elementary schools split up and didn't meet again until they were in high school. They started dating in their junior year and have been together ever since then. They married in 1978 and this May Keith and Jane will celebrate their 46th anniversary! They are both retired now. Keith has been driving semi tractor trailer trucks since 1978. He worked for Donley's Construction in Valley View from 1986-2020. He was also a certified crane operator and has operated many other types of equipment. He loved driving over the road as well as locally and enjoyed hauling equipment and building materials.

Jane worked for Discount Drug Mart in the office in Westlake from 1978 until 1980. Their son Michael was born in 1980. Then their daughter Sarah was born in 1983. In 1991 Jane worked part time for Sheffield Lake schools. Then Jane worked for Thomas Packaging (company printed labels and inserts for pharmaceutical companies) in Avon Lake as a customer service representative. The company was bought out by RR Donnelley and then moved out to Oberlin in 2008 and worked as a production planner until she retired in 2021. Jane and Keith have been blessed by God's Love to raise their 2 children. Michael is 43. He is married to Ashley and they have 2 children Ryan 20 and Lucas,13. Michael is the clinical director for The River in Elyria which is a facility for drug and alcohol addiction. Ashley works at Mercy hospital as an ultrasound technician. They live in Lorain near the Amherst border. Their daughter Sarah Vitko is 40. She is married to Tom and they have 3 children Hailey 12, Eva 10 and Logan 7. They live in Avon. Sarah is a hair stylist at Charles Scott salon in Avon. Tom works at the steel mill in Cleveland.

Jane and her family, the Wallace's, joined Prince of Peace in the 1960's. She and her brothers were all confirmed at POP. Pastor Eugene Loerke was the minister at that time. Jane was in the youth choir and was confirmed in 1972. Keith and Jane were married at POP and both of their children were baptized as well. Pastor Loerke baptized Michael and Pastor Landis Coffman baptized Sarah. They attended church throughout the years and then Keith and Jane rejoined the church in 2008 with Pastor Sherman Bishop. In 2009 Sarah and Tom were married at POP. Russ and Anita Baucknecht were their wonderful sponsors. They have enjoyed getting to know them over the years. Keith and Jane joined the "Tables of Eight" group and enjoyed all the activities and getting to know the group as well. They also enjoy being greeters at the contemporary service.



Keith & Jane Wyant

MEMBER PROFILE (CONTINUED)

They spend quite a bit of time babysitting the grandchildren while their parents are working and they love every minute doing that. Going camping with their 40' fifth wheel toy hauler and the grandkids provides wonderful memories. Keith and Jane also like fishing on their boat in Lake Erie. Keith loves to hunt, fish, go four wheeling and doing anything outdoors. Last year Keith attended the U.S. Coast Guard's captains school and passed all his exams and requirements in order to achieve a captain's license. He is now a USCG licensed captain and can either start a charter business for fishing if he so chooses or be a charter captain on someone else's boat. Jane loves to do all types of crafts and projects and also loves to cook. Most importantly spending time with the family is their greatest pleasure. Something that people may not know is that Keith cuts the grass once a week for many of their neighbors in the spring and summer and in the winter he clears their driveways with the snow blower. Anything to help out. Keith also enjoys making chocolate chip pancakes for the family. He usually makes 30-40 at a time. Then they get put in the freezer. The grandkids love them.!!! Jane loves to take pictures of family and friends as well as scenery, lighthouses and waterfalls. When they are out on the boat many pictures are taken. She loves taking pictures for every occasion. Sometimes the family often gets tired of having to pose for all of her pictures.

In January 2023 they took the whole family (all 11) to Disney World on vacation for a week. It was a wonderful trip having them all together and they had so much fun. It was truly an adventure. They hope to travel to Alaska sometime within the next several years and enjoy watching the grandchildren as they grow.

You can see the Joy they hold in their hearts for our Lord! Love of family, and a lifetime of Love for each other is evident in their smile. You will be glad you met them here at Prince of Peace.

By Tom Robinholt : Profile Reporter



Women In Transition

We are accepting donations of women's toiletries, sanitary products, and umbrellas. The need is great. Please bring them to the donation station. Questions, please contact Jan Filkill, 440-871-6673.

One Step Up (West Haven)

Donations of youth-teen clothing of all sizes. Jeans, shorts, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hoodies. Please bring them to the donation stations



Second Harvest

For January through March the requested items are canned beef stew, beans, and vegetables



Giving Data

<u>Operating Giving Report</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>AVG/Week</u>
Total Giving as of Dec. 31st, 2023:	\$462,529	\$8,894.79
% of Annual 2023 Budget Received to Date:	104%	
Giving in Excess of Budget:	\$16,029	



Thank you for your support of our mission in ministries in 2023!
Total operating expenses for 2023 were \$480,000

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!



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, February 18, 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
Marcia Drysdale	Friend of Jane Dillon
Dawn Higgins	Neighbor of Fran Molnar
Jayne Kramic	Friend of Kathy McCollum
Donna Kucera and family	
Angela Missig	Daughter of Gloria Starr
Jenn Pitts	Daughter of Judy Kazak
Eric and Nicole Quinn	Friends of Matt Wenham
Lois Reichert	
Pam Rotella	
Bill Sweeny	
Robert Sieving	Friend of Kathy McCollum
Al Tielke	Brother of Chuck Sieving
Mike Hosler	

Recent prayer requests received within the past 3 weeks:

February 4	Ron Filkill Betsy Needham (Deb Gibbons' cousin's daughter) Christine (Deb Gibbons' friend) Brenda (Deb Gibbons' friend) Paige Fryer and family (Beverly Braun's friend) Dick Hardy Family of Sean Rhodes (Fran Wilhelm's cousin's family)
February 11	Pastor Charlie and family Steve & Carol Herbruck (friends of Tim & Marsha Regan) Debbie Decker & Rev. Wayne Decker Jan Schoch
February 18	Lloyd Dillon Shawn Merhaut

Happy Birthday

Date	Online	In Person	Total
02/11/2024	14	133	147
02/04/2024	38	176	214
01/28/2024	44	138	182
01/21/2024	51	132	183

02/01 Katarina Rolik
 02/02 Emma Perry
 02/02 Rachel Drobnak
 02/04 Abigail Matalavage
 02/04 Diane Christian
 02/04 James Wilhelm
 02/04 Tom Herren
 02/05 Bradley Pearce
 02/05 Erin Jagels
 02/05 Julia Vorobej
 02/06 Sean Biller
 02/07 James Arrigo
 02/08 Charles Sieving
 02/08 Joann Burson
 02/09 Diane Miller
 02/10 Sean Lavin
 02/10 Nicholas Fortuna
 02/12 Chris Rehark
 02/12 Laney Ventimiglia
 02/12 Melody Hauser
 02/13 Charlie Woodward

02/13 Erin Bruneau
 02/13 Kathy McCollum
 02/13 Jane Carlson
 02/13 Jonathan Covell
 02/13 Sally Balch
 02/15 Betsy Bailey
 02/16 Carol Novotny
 02/16 Connor Burdette
 02/16 Saige Worsencroft
 02/17 Dennis MacKenzie
 02/18 Donald Chrismar
 02/18 Elayna Gros
 02/21 Andrea Petta
 02/21 Kieran Lavin
 02/22 Jan Saunders
 02/23 Edna Dickey
 02/23 Jon Steinbrecher
 02/24 Beverly Braun
 02/24 Keith Wyant
 02/28 Chris Petta
 02/28 Shaun Dillon

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

02/02 Tom & Sandy Herren
 02/06 Dan & Gail Pogue
 02/10 Jim & Sharon Lappin

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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.

