



# Peace Connection

August 18th, 2023

Friday August 18th  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday August 19th  
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday August 20th  
9:00 am In Person Worship  
Fellowship Fair! Following the 9 and 11  
am services!  
10:15 Adult Gospel Study  
11:00 am In Person Worship

Monday August 21st  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 SOAP Bible Study  
7:00 pm Women's Discipleship Group

Tuesday August 22nd  
6:15 pm Crossfire Rehearsal

Wednesday August 23rd  
2:00 pm Book and Bible Study

Thursday August 24th  
Sexton's Day Off  
3:00 pm Communion Ministry Team  
Meeting  
3:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday August 25th  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off  
12:30 pm Young at Heart Lunch

Saturday August 26th  
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday August 27th  
10:00 am In Person Worship in the  
Woods

Monday August 28th  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday August 29th  
6:15 CrossFire Rehearsal

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

## Scranton School Supplies

Back to school season is here! We will be collecting school supplies again to support Scranton School in Cleveland. Please keep in mind Ohio will have a sales tax holiday from Friday, Aug. 4, 2023, at 12 a.m. to Sunday, Aug. 7, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. Please consider donating the following items identified by Scranton School teachers as items of need: Crayons, Pencils, Glue Sticks, Dry-Erase Markers, Loose Leaf Notebook Paper, Spiral notebooks (college and wide rule), Disinfectant Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Hand Soap, School Scissors, Kleenex, and paper towels. Donations can be left in bags by the Donation Station in the Administration Wing. Please return by Sunday, August 27th or delivery the following week. Any questions, please contact Diane Merhaut at 440-897-0368 or [teachmeabc123@aol.com](mailto:teachmeabc123@aol.com)



## Young at Heart

Please join us on Friday, August 25, 2023  
at 12:30 p.m.

We will be enjoying good food and fellowship  
at Tony K's Bar &Grille, located at 841 West  
Bagley Rd. in Berea.

Please add your name to the sign-up  
sheet in the lower lobby.

Questions, contact Kathy Kettler  
at (440)734-6511.



**SWAG! GIFTS! TREATS!**

COME & JOIN US FOR OUR  
**FELLOWSHIP  
FAIR**

**SUNDAY PRINCE OF PEACE  
AUGUST 20TH NARTHEX**

**AFTER THE 9 AM AND 11 AM  
SERVICES**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

*Details:*

Children's activities will be in the lower narthex from 10-11 so parents can attend the Fellowship Fair!

Get to know what opportunities we have at Prince of Peace for fellowship and fun



## Omni Update:

If you would like to help with the OMNI Bluz over Africa event please contact Jon Wilhelm at [everythingbutceramics@yahoo.com](mailto:everythingbutceramics@yahoo.com). We can use help with setting up 1-4pm, at the event 5-9pm or tear down 9-10pm.



## Buds & Suds

Notice a few more flowered shirts this month? Buds and Suds men group has been encouraging members to wear flowered shirts to church for the Sundays in August. See you on Sunday.



## 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.



THE SECOND ITEM IS COFFEE WITH THE PASTOR 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!

## New Member Classes

The next new member class to will be held on Sunday, September 24 and October 1st at 10:00 am. New members will be welcomed on October 8th.



PRINCE OF PEACE



*Baseball  
Nights*

WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 16TH  
FIRST PITCH  
6:35PM

**BABY BOOMER NIGHT -  
SALUTE TO THE GREATEST  
GENERATION**

SATURDAY  
SEPT. 16TH  
FIRST PITCH  
7:35PM

**CLE FOOTBALL NIGHT  
JOE THOMAS BOBBLE HEAD  
POST-GAME FIREWORKS**

**AKRON RUBBER DUCKS**

300 SOUTH MAIN STREET, AKRON, OH 44308

SCAN TO  
REGISTER





## Dan and Barb Fronczak

### THIS WEEK'S MEMBER PROFILE

Dan was born in Garfield Heights, Ohio. He grew up in North Olmsted and Fairview Park, attended Butternut School, St. Richards School, Holy Name High School and graduated high school in Fairview Park. His education continued at Ohio State in Wooster, majoring in Horticulture. Dan's family included older brother Bill and younger brother Tom, both passed away. Barb was born in Cleveland and grew up on the East side around East 175th Street and Euclid. Her education included Mayfield Heights, St. Margaret Mary School and Regina High School in South Euclid. She also enrolled at the Cleveland Academy of Cosmetology, studied at Capital University ADP for Bachelor and City University Distance Learning in WA for an MBA in Business Information and Communication. Barb was raised with one younger sister, Debbie, in her family.

Barb and Dan met while working on a team to put on a weekend for separated, divorced and widowed called Beginning Experience put on by the Catholic Diocese. They have raised a blended family including Barb's children Jerry Doptis age 49 and Courtney Nerad age 46. Dan's children are Danny Fronczak age 48 and Elizabeth Jones age 45. They have received God's blessing of 12 grandchildren to love!

Barb's work started at Belle Harris Candies in high school and then May Company Beauty Salon. She devoted 30 years to her career at Ohio Bell, Ameritech and SBC where she retired. Sunburst Fence and Landscaping, Kare Condo Management and North Olmsted Evangelical Friends Church are other places she has used her skills. Dan was employed as a teller at Cleveland Trust, Cleveland Plant and Flower in sales, and the City of Fairview Park grounds and recreation. He is owner of Sunburst Landscaping, managing partner of DJD (now The 3Ds) and also Kare Condo Management. Both have an entrepreneurial spirit and work well as a team in these ventures.

They became members of Prince of Peace in 2008 when the congregation of St. Andrews Church voted to merge. Both Dan and Barb contribute much to the many missions here. Dan is proud to be involved with the Buds and Suds group that recently raised over \$2,000 at the Annual Golf Outing to support the Youth Gathering. He has a passion for the game of golf and made me very comfortable to participate on his team, even though I had many slices during the event. He also has led the Friends Helping Friends Charity that is known for raising funds for those in need. Nothing is larger than his kind heart! Barb is a 9am reader, prayer leader, and communion assistant during Sunday services, and attends Pastor Charlie's Wednesday Bible Study. Participating in Pastoral Partners, Comfort Quilters, Offering counter, Financial Secretary and Habitat for Humanity keeps her involved in the community. Ron Kear's team at Habitat sees the progress that occurs in neighborhoods where we serve families as Jesus has taught. Her spirit of teamwork will make you smile!

Dan and Barb have many interests and hobbies to enjoy. Dan has an unusual talent of playing the spoons. He has partnered with our friend Dick Hardy and the Band at times to set a rhythm. He also brings a type of synergy with him to make things happen. Barb can relax while reading, playing Sudoku, Word Finds, line dancing, walking, hula hoop, working on their house and yard and family trees. In her youth and teen years she roller skated competitively, winning a medal or two in speed skating.

Through the sunny and stormy times on the sea of life, Barb and Dan always give the Glory to our Lord! You'll have something to cherish when you become their friend.

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 July through September the requested items are peanut butter and canned meats.



## Giving Data

Operating Giving Report	YTD	AVG/Week
Total Giving as of July 31st, 2023:	\$272,369	\$8,786.09
% of Annual 2023 Budget Received to Date:	61%	
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2023 Budget:	\$174,131	\$8,291.95
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2023 Stretch Goal (i.e. Cover Cost Budget):	\$192,131	\$9,149.09



## 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!



September 17th, 2023

OMNI with the support of Prince of Peace, presents a fundraising

### Benefit Concert & Auction



from 5-9 pm at the **Pavilion at St. Clarence** located at 30106 Lorain Road in North Olmsted, Ohio.

### Concert & Auction

### Featuring Colin Dussault's Blues Project

Proceeds from the concert will provide medical care, food & education for orphans at the OMNI Children's Village in northern Zambia.

Learn more about OMNI at [www.omnimissions.com](http://www.omnimissions.com)

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# PASTOR CHARLIE'S BLOG



Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

21Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 22Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." 23But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." 24He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." 25But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." 26He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." 27She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." 28Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

She jotted on her order pad deliberately and silently as the father and mother gave their luncheon selection and gratuitous instructions as to what was to be substituted for what, and which dressing changed to what sauce. When she finally turned to the boy, he began his order with a kind of fearful desperation. "I want a hot dog-" he started. And both parents barked at once, "No hot dog!" The mother went on. "Bring him the boiled potatoes and the beef, both vegetables, and a hard roll and .."

The waitress wasn't even listening. She said evenly to the youngster, "What do you want on your hot-dog?" He flashed an amazed smile, "Ketchup, lots of ketchup, and-and bring a glass of milk." "Coming up," she said as she turned from the table, leaving behind her the stunned silence of utter parental dismay. The boy watched her go before he turned to his father and mother with astonished elation to say, "YOU KNOW WHAT? She thinks I'm real! She thinks I'm real!"

That is the way God comes to us. God comes to us where we are, and accepts us, loves us for who we are, not what we "should be."

Even when you feel like a loser, God sees you as a winner. At your baptism he adopted you as his own dearly loved child and promised to help you and walk with you all your days on this earth. This is a richness and a worth that can be found nowhere else on this planet. You belong to God and are one of his precious children – he even sent Jesus to die for you. He died for losers in order to give them a renewed look at life.

Look how the Canaanite woman was blessed. This isn't only a story about great faith (only a few can demonstrate such a remarkable faith). It is also a story about Jesus' love – his grace toward someone whom everyone else regarded as a loser, even herself. In the Gospels, it is always those without hope who display the most hope, those without anything left to give who get the most. In the Bible, it is the losers who receive God's special attention.

Before God, we are all Canaanites. We all need God's grace and it is because of that grace that we have forgiveness and eternal. We have no natural claim on God. He is only interested in us because of his grace and love. As it says in the Catechism:

"God does all this only because he is my kind and loving father;  
I certainly do not deserve it.

All I can do is thank, praise, serve, and obey God."

Let us pray: We are all beggars, this is true. God, grant me a humble heart and empty hands to receive your great love. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Join us for a  
*Travel Quest*  
**PUMPKIN TRAIN**

OCT | 8 | 2023

Where: Lorain & West Virginia Railway's Wellington Station, 46789 State Route 18, Wellington, OH 44090. Participants can either meet at Prince of Peace at 2:00 p.m. to carpool/caravan there, or meet us at the Wellington Station no later than 3:15 p.m. to pick up your tickets.

What: Passengers will embark on a journey deep into the woods of southern Lorain County on their quest for the perfect pumpkin. The train will leave at exactly 3:30 p.m., rain or shine, and travel 2-3 miles. On the return trip, the train will stop at the L&WV pumpkin patch. Passengers will disembark the train in the woods, and pick the pumpkin that they would like to take home with them. The pumpkin price is included in the train ticket. We will then get back on the train for the return trip to Wellington. The train trip is estimated to be between 1 and 1 1/2 hours long. Note that, because of the vintage nature of the train equipment, this trip is not handicap-accessible.

Ticket prices: Adult (ages 13+): \$22.00

Child (ages 3-12): \$16.50

Infant (ages 2 and under): \$5.00

Seniors (age 60+): \$16.50

No Refunds





# Prayer LIST

**Sunday, August 17, 2023**

## **Prayer Request - Long Term**

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

Ren	Granddaughter of Linda Baumbach
Stephanie Bailey	Niece of Mary Sue Claus
Tony Cacciatore	Father of Chrissy Cacciatore Frey
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 Kathy and Dave McCollum
Deanne Lahner	Niece of Mary Sue Claus & Roseann Fekete
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	Friend of Kathy and Dave McCollum
Robert Sieving	Brother of Chuck Sieving
Al Tielke	
Joan Park(Deb Gibbon's mother)	
Dave McCollum	

### **Recent prayer requests received within the past 2 weeks:**

August 6th	Dave McCollum JeanneAnn Elkin Dave Covell and Family Nick, his wife Jen and their new baby Xander (Teresa Peter's nephew) Sloane (Diane Murhaut's granddaughter) Cindy Zinram and family
August 13th	Debbie Decker Elizabeth Daniels (Jann Daniels Daughter-in-Law) Kendra Holloway and Family (former co-worker of Bev Braun)
August 17th	Sue Stevens

# Happy Birthday

08/01 Natalie Pearce	08/20 Vivian Gleespen
08/02 Anita Briggs	08/21 Jon Peter
08/02 Josie Wilhelm	08/22 Benjamin Creech
08/02 Kroy Carimi	08/22 Peggy Kreueger
08/02 Paul Winslow	08/22 Sherry Webber
08/03 Jaime Alspach	08/23 Bennett Woodward
08/03 Suzann Creech	08/23 Nolan Woodward
08/05 Chip Bailey	08/24 Phillip Bruneau
08/06 Dale Dragony	08/25 AJ Jagels
08/06 Sharon Olson	08/25 Bryce Bruneau
08/09 David McCollum	08/27 Shari Demby
08/09 Bill Vorobej	08/27 Tyrus Petta
08/11 Joey Frey	08/28 Evan Saunders
08/14 Addy Lipschutz	08/28 Kate Weaver
08/14 Tom Drobnak	08/29 Ron Thorne
08/16 Christian Juntunen	08/31 Mariah Thompson

Date	Online	In Person	Total
08/06/2023	24	122	146
07/30/2023	32	142	174
07/23/2023	-	126	126
07/16/2023	20	148	168

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# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 08/02 Barb & Dan Fronczak
- 08/03 Debbie & Bob Thomas
- 08/04 Bradley & Bethany Pearce
- 08/04 Charles & Lisa Woodward
- 08/07 Brent & Daniea Beard
- 08/10 Doug & Carol Leavens
- 08/10 Michael & Patricia Pietaroia
- 08/12 Paul & Jean Winslow
- 08/13 Christine & Al Tielke
- 08/15 Mary & Joseph Olah
- 08/18 Jaime & Tom Alspach
- 08/18 Jerry & Diane Karp
- 08/18 Jon & Anne Steinbrecher
- 08/20 Uwe & Helga Susemihl
- 08/21 Mark & Karen Givens
- 08/23 Ron & Becky Kear
- 08/30 Mike & Abbie Gleespen
- 08/30 Steve & Cindy Zinram



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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.