

Happy FOURTH OF July

We are excited to announce that Ian Faleer will be joining the leadership team for the Praise Worship Service starting in July. Ian will continue his position as Choir Director at Prince of Peace, of which he has served for the past 10 years. Ian will join Chip DiFiore as Co-Director of Praise Worship.



Ian is a gifted musician and director. During the COVID shutdown, Ian worked together with Cindy Strieter in putting together online worship offerings for over a year. He is a High School music teacher, and also works with the school and community in musical theatre. Welcome Ian as he joins the 9 am band.

Travel Quest

There are still a few tickets remaining for the Porthouse Theatre on Sunday, July 9. For the 3:00pm Matinee performance of Marvelous Wonderettes, Cost \$25. Please contact Tom Splawski or Fran Wilhelm. Transportation provided.

Peace Connection

6/30/23

Thursday June 29th
El Salvador Trip Day 4
Sexton's Day Off
3:00 pm Organ Practice

Friday June 30th
El Salvador Trip Day 5
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday July 1st
El Salvador Trip Day 6
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday July 2nd
El Salvador Trip Day 7
9 & 11 am In Person Worship
10:15 Adult Gospel Study

Monday July 3rd
El Salvador Trip Day 8
10:00 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters
2:00 pm Organ practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday July 4th
Happy 4th of July!
El Salvador Trip day 9
6:15 pm Crossfire Rehearsal

Wednesday July 5th

Thursday July 6th
Sexton's Day Off
3:00 pm Organ Practice

Friday July 7th
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday July 8th
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday July 9th
9 & 11 In Person Worship
10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening
10:00 am Adult Gospel Study
1:00 pm Buds and Suds Golf Outing
3:00 pm Travel Quest Event
7:00 pm Council Meeting

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

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



Worship
in the Woods
June 25th





6th “almost” Annual National Youth Gathering Golf Outing 4-Person 9-Hole Scramble

Proceeds to benefit POP teens trip to NYG

Sunday, July 9th* 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 TJ Worsencroft at (440)541-7898 or 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



PRINCE OF PEACE

Christian Education

AND YOUTH EVENTS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Mark your calendar now!

Church Parking Lot
July 16th
4:30 - 6:30

Fun for all ages...

Everyone is welcome...
bring family & friends!

EL SALVADOR DONATED SUPPLIES

Help us arrive to El Salvador with much needed supplies for the schools, clinic, and homes we will be visiting

- PENS
- PENCILS
- PENCIL SHARPENERS
- ERASERS
- CRAYONS
- COLORED PENCILS
- GLUE STICKS
- STICKERS
- POST IT NOTES
- BOOK BAGS
- MARKERS
- HIGHLIGHTERS
- SCISSORS
- STERILE GAUZE
- NON-STERILE GAUZE
- ELASTIC BANDAGES "ACE BANDAGES" (VARIOUS SIZES)
- FLEXIBLE COHESIVE BANDAGES
- STERILE GLOVES
- NON-STERILE GLOVES
- NEOSPORIN
- SUTURE THREAD
- CLEANING WIPES
- IODIZED SOAP

Collection June 1st - 25th

International Dinner

Join us for a special Ethiopian meal prepared by Ethiopian and Eritrean refugees that now call Cleveland home




Habesha Restaurant
16860 Lorain Ave
Cleveland Ohio 44111
<https://www.habeshacle.com/>

Text Hilary to reserve your spot!
216.258.1639

Thursday July 27th at 6:00pm

El Salvador Updates!

The group made it safe and sound! After arriving, the group learned about the El Salvador civil war and the Cleveland nuns that were killed, walked the pier in La Libertad, and celebrated Georgia's birthday! On Day 2, the group had a private conversation with the department head of Human Rights at the University of Central America, learned about the Jesuits killed in the war, met with an ELCA pastor, and learned about the local migrant programs. To wrap up the day, the group spent time shopping at an artisan market and had a ceviche dinner by the ocean. For the group's third day in El Salvador, they went to the Santa Marta school in Chiltiupan to share the donated school supplies and soccer balls. Later, they shared the donated medical supplies to the local clinic. This clinic serves 10 municipalities and is the only free and low cost clinic in the area.



Young at Heart

Please join us on Friday, July 28, 2023 at 12:30 pm.
We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Smokin' Mary's BBQ,
located at:

34173 Center Ridge Rd.
North Ridgeville, OH

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



SIS

Sisters in Spirit
This group is open to all women

Their next event will be Wednesday July 12th at 6:00 pm.

We will be meeting at Huntington Beach:
28649 Lake Road
Bay Village, OH 44140

Meet at picnic tables (east of food hut) Brown bag or purchase your
dinner. No RSVP needed. Questions? Contact Beth Cornick, Joan
Drobnak or Laurel Covell. More events to be announced!



Habitat Office Needs Volunteers

Are you interested in helping Habitat for Humanity one day or afternoon
per week? You don't have to be on our construction sites. Habitat's central
offices are just 15 minutes from POP.

They could use help with non-technical tasks, like making calls, sorting
shirts, filing, and taking photos of our warehouse store for Facebook.

Their staff is young and upbeat. Sue can answer questions and take you for a
tour! Please reach out to Sue Hesse at shesse2999@gmail.com



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. Questions, please contact Jan Filkill, 440-871-6673.



Giving Data

Operating Giving Report	YTD	AVG/Week
Total Giving as of May 31st:	\$204,051	\$9,275
% of Annual 2023 Budget Received to Date:	46%	
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2023 Budget:	\$242,449	\$8,082
Remaining Giving Required to Meet 2023 Stretch Goal (i.e. Cover Cost Budget):	\$260,449	\$8,682



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!



Annual Habitat Walk

Saturday, July 8th Edgewater Park
WALK, RUN, MOSEY 5K or 1 mile to support Cleveland Habitat for Humanity. For years, Habitat has been part of POP's outreach program, with POP members volunteering both financial support and on-site work. Habitat's annual walk is both a fundraiser and a celebration of how Habitat has brought together corporations, professionals, volunteers, and potential homeowners, to create hundreds of affordable homes and rejuvenate Cleveland neighborhoods.

If you'd like to participate or donate, go to CLEHABITATWALK.ORG and search for our POPWESTLAKE team. Check the display in our Narthex for who will be walking and Habitat updates. POP walkers will meet at the starting line. Thank you to many POP members who have already contributed.





Phil & Pat Sprague

THIS WEEK'S MEMBER PROFILE

Phil and Pat were both born in Youngstown, Ohio and grew up on the same street. They began dating in high school. Both attended Youngstown State University. Pat received a degree in Education and Phil graduated with a Mechanical Engineering degree. They married shortly after graduating from college. Pat has one brother who recently passed away. Phil has one sister and one brother. They have raised three sons, Phil, Scott, and Matt. They have three wonderful daughter-in-laws who have blessed them with four grandsons and three granddaughters ages 13-22.

Phil started working for Dow Chemical Packaging Division in Cleveland. The packaging division was sold to American Can Company and they were transferred to Neenah, Wisconsin for a year. They returned to Cleveland and he worked for Anderson Ibec in Strongsville followed by a 30 year career at the C.A. Litzler Company in Cleveland managing the engineering department. Pat taught 2nd grade in Fairview Park Schools until their boys were born. Once all three were in school, she became a substitute teacher in both Fairview and North Olmsted Schools until she took a position at Ascension Lutheran Church teaching Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten.

Pat and Phil joined Prince of Peace in 2008 after St. Andrews Lutheran Church in North Olmsted closed. They have contributed much Time and Talent to our congregation! Both are involved with the Coffee House & Open Mic Nights, Sunday Greeters, and the Communion Services at Bickford Assisted Living. Pat also enjoys the Comfort Quilters group. Phil has been involved in Special Property and Outreach projects. Recently, he led the Bob Skufca Memorial Car Show that raised over \$4,000 with the Endowment Committee's matching funds to be given to Second Harvest Food Bank. Ron Filkill was a dedicated partner in arranging military displays for the car show as well. Phil has been a leader in the planning and design of the proposed Peace Pavilion Outdoor Worship Facility.

In their free time, Pat loves reading, and going to their grandchildren's school and sports activities. Phil's hobbies include fishing, photography, and driving his home built Cobra. They started a family tradition in 1981 of an annual trip to the Outer Banks. Originally they took the three boys along, but over time they included friends, girlfriends, then their wives, and now all seven grandchildren. Fishing, cooking, and beach time provide wonderful memories!

Pat and Phil have traveled overseas as well for many trips due to Phil's engineering career. They have had the opportunity to travel to Holland, England, France, Belgium, and Germany. Phil also had extensive travels to many Asian countries. I had the opportunity to visit their home in our development for a "fish tank house call". Visitors usually meet Cooper, the Beagle/Basset mix they adopted who makes sure he protects his owners!

You can connect with them at the Contemporary Service at POP, along with many other groups they are part of. They walk through life with a spring in their step as they experience God's Love every day!

By Tom Robinholt : Profile Reporter

PASTOR CHARLIE'S BLOG



Matthew 10:40-42

40 “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. 41 Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; 42 and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

Hospitality. Welcome. Grace.

On Christmas Eve some ten years ago, I read one of the daily devotions I get through my email account. I will confess, on Christmas Eve, I decided to go for the SHORT devotions – so much to get done that day! The devotion that day focused on Hebrews 12:15 - “See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God.” I read that passage two, three, four times, and each time I read it, the more it struck me - “See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God.”

This passage challenged me on Christmas Eve. With hundreds of people coming through the door, many who haven’t been in church for a while, and I could give them a “what for,” or I could make some snide remark (you know we have church EVERY WEEK), and possibly that person that I don’t see eye to eye with on some things – for ALL of these, as well as the faithful regulars at my church – “see to it that NO ONE fails to obtain the grace of God.”

Is that my responsibility? I thought God is the giver of grace. Do I ever stand in God’s way? Do I refuse to share that message of grace, because I feel the recipient will not cherish it as it should be cherished? Do you ever do that – withhold a gift, because you feel the recipient is unworthy of the gift?

My mind was spinning. I was challenged by these words. And through it, I have come to realize that this is what I am called to do as a pastor - “See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God.” God gives the gift. I, and all of us as the church, are called to share it. How it is received by others is not for us to judge.

I came to Christmas Eve with a different perspective – to see to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God. It became my new year’s resolution. To this day, it is included in every email I send out.

Hospitality. Welcoming one another as we have been welcomed. Grace.

Let us pray: Lord, thank you for your welcome and grace. Empower me to do the same. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen



P. O. Box 670 Hertford, North Carolina

www.omnmissions.com

OMNI Announcement and Noce to Sponsors

OMNI's Board of Directors is pleased to announce that we will be sending a small business team to Zambia in August, and Karen has been released by her doctor to travel with the team. They will be on the ground in Zambia for approximately 5 days and will accomplish the following agenda.

1. Annual physical exams and social histories on all OMNI students
2. Delivery of student mail and student care kits
3. Photographing the students
4. Staff meeng
5. Execuve staff interviews
6. Property and asset evaluaons
7. Security analysis
8. Meeng with the Community Leader of George Compound and the Police Chief
9. Meeng with both Rotary Clubs in Ndola
10. Preliminary planning for the 2024 medical mission trip (pending)

When the business team travels to Zambia, they will be able to hand deliver leers and small gis to the students. If you are interested in sending a gi, it must fit in a labeled, sealed, gallon zip-lock bag. Some suggested items are school supplies, socks, underwear, and toothbrushes/paste, etc. (no food items or liquid). Please remove all outer packaging from items to reduce size and weight, and be sure to include the child's name and grade on the bag's label. Students also love to receive photos from their sponsors.

Mail and packages should be sent to OMNI at P. O. Box 670, Herord, NC 27944 by July 10.

Please contact Kathy McKelvey at klsm11@aol.com if you have any quesons. _____



Prayer LIST

Sunday, July 2, 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	
Howard Ricke	Father of Cindy Zinram
Pam Rotella	
Bill Sweeny	Friend of Kathy and Dave McCollum
Robert Sieving	Brother of Chuck Sieving
Al Tielke	
Joan Park	(Deb Gibbon's mother)

Recent prayer requests received within the past 2 weeks:

June 18	Bob Oie, family and friends Dee Stamper and family
June 25	Joel Morrison Dana Gros Joan Park (Deb Gibbon's mother) Bonnie Diane Karp Pastor Robin Craig
July 2	Larry Bennet (Marsha Regan's brother) Andrew Regan (Tim Regan's uncle) Bob Thompson and Family

Happy Birthday

- 06/04 Patricia Pietraroia
- 06/04 Tom Colcord
- 06/05 Joey Weaver
- 06/07 Elise Covell
- 06/08 Erika Marquardt
- 06/08 Kosta Heimbuch
- 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 Tyler Rowe
- 06/14 Susan Franz
- 06/16 Chris Burdette
- 06/16 Terry MacKenzie
- 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 Diego Cesare
- 06/27 Diane Fortuna
- 06/27 Samantha Bailey
- 06/28 Dan King
- 06/28 Jim McDonough
- 06/29 Eva Vitko
- 06/30 Claire Wenham
- 06/30 David Zinram

Date	Online	In Person	Total
06/25/2023	--	120	120
06/18/2023	36	126	162
06/11/2023	58	202	260
06/05/2023	85	155	240

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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

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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