



September 6th, 2024

PEACE CONNECTION

Friday September 6th
1:30 pm Travel Quest Goodtime Cruise

Saturday September 7th
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday September 8th
9 & 11 am In Person Worship
10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening
10:00 am God's Work Our Hands
7:00 pm Council Meeting

Monday September 9th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday September 10th
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday September 11th
2:00 pm Book & Bible Study with
Pastor Charlie

Thursday September 12th
Sexton's Day Off
11:00 am FLO Early Fall Session
3:00 pm Organ Practice
7:30 Choir Practice

Friday September 13th
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday September 14th
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday September 15th
8:00 am Red Cross Blood Drive
9 & 11 am In Person Worship
10:00 am Christian Education
10:30 am Arden Courts

Monday September 16th
10:00 am Staff Meeting
1:00 pm Comfort Quilters
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study
7:00 pm Women's Discipleship Group

Tuesday September 17th
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal
1:30 pm Watercolor Class

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

Comfort Quilters

On Sunday, August 18th, 76 comfort quilts were on display and received a blessing. The patriotic quilts (28) were taken to The Hospice of the Western Reserve to be given to veterans receiving hospice services. The staff was so excited and appreciative to receive them! Some of the quilts were taken to LLM and will be given to men who are transitioning from the shelter to permanent housing. Another group of quilts will be given to Habitat for Humanity to be given to new home owners as they take possession of their new house.

The Comfort Quilters will resume quilting on Monday, September 9th at 1:00 in the fellowship hall. Come and join us! We're always looking for donations of fabric, fleece fabric, printed sheets, etc.



Watercolor Class

Watercolor class will be moving from Wednesday to Tuesday beginning on Sept. 17th. The classes will be every other week. Time will be the same, from 1:30 - 3:30 pm.



Young at Heart

September Young at Heart Lunch! Please join us on Friday, September 27th at 12:30 pm.

We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Olive Garden Italian Restaurant, located at 25984 Lorain Rd. in North Olmsted, Ohio. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lower lobby.



Tables for Eight Reshuffle

Tables for Eight is in the process of reshuffling the groups. If you are currently part of T48 and want to continue, you don't need to do anything. If you are currently active in T48 but need to sit out the upcoming session, please let Jan and I know. If you are not currently active in T48 but want to be included in the upcoming session, also please let Jan & I know. Anyone can also join T48 at any time - just let Jan and I know and we will gladly add you to a group. Any questions. . . you got it - ask Jan or me. Jan's email is jan.saunders.art@gmail.com and mine is david.w.saundersoh@gmail.com.



Orphan Medical Network International

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August 27, 2024

Dear Prince of Peace General Endowment Fund:

Thank you for your generous support of Precious Mwansa, Humphrey Songolo and Nathan Zimba with your recent sponsorship gift of \$1,260. This gift helps us provide them with a quality education, a daily hot meal, school uniforms, provisions for clean drinking water, and medical care – all in an atmosphere of Christian love.

This is the 25th year that OMNI has served the poor through medical missions, educational opportunities and community support in Zambia. This year more than others, your support is greatly needed due to the extreme drought and inflation impacting the people of Zambia. We are grateful for your compassion and support of OMNI's missions.

Blessings,

Karen Throckmorton




ARE YOU READY FOR...

SUNDAY SCHOOL



RALLY DAY SEPT. 29TH

Join us for a small
craft at 10:10AM in
the Sunday School
wing to kick off the
new school year



SISTERS IN SPIRIT

2024-2025



FALL: FRIENDSGIVING, SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH, 12-2 PM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL, BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH AND A DONATION FOR SECOND HARVEST FOOD PANTRY ORGANIZED BY JOAN DROBNAK, MONICA DRAGONY & RUTH MORTENSEN

WINTER: MOVIE NIGHT AT POP, SATURDAY MARCH 1ST, 5:30 PM BROWN BAG; BRING DONATION FOR FRIENDSHIP APL (ITEMS NEEDED TBA), ORGANIZED BY JOAN DROBNAK & BETH COMNICK

SPRING: GATHERING AT POP, SATURDAY MAY 31ST, 12-2 PM, BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH AND A DONATION TBA. WE WILL PAINT A POT FOR SPRING, DETAILS WILL FOLLOW. ORGANIZED BY LINDA THOMPSON & BETH COMNICK

SUMMER: HUNTINGTON BEACH, WEDNESDAY JULY 9TH, 6 PM. BRING YOUR OWN DINNER & BEVERAGE, MEET RAIN OR SHINE! ORGANIZED BY LAUREL COVELL

IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO ORGANIZE AN ADDITIONAL EVENT PLEASE DO! CONTACT ANY OF US WITH QUESTIONS!
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SAVE THE DATE—September 8th
“God’s work. Our hands. Sunday” is coming up quickly! The GWOH Committee has been hard at work planning 5 impactful projects for all to participate and serve together doing God’s work!



- Sign-up sheets will be available in the lower lobby starting August 18th.
- See below for details on projects.
- Donation bins for needed items will be available in the narthex and by the donation station. (see bold items below)
- Please reach out to Diane & Shawn Merhaut with any questions

1. Friendship Animal Protective League (Sue Stevens): Led by Sue, we will collect and sort donations for Friendship APL in Elyria, Ohio. We are also looking into possible volunteer opportunities at the shelter either on GWOHs Sunday or on another date. **Suggested items for donations include Dog and Puppy wet food and kibble, Cat and Kitten wet food and kibble, Pill Pockets/Pill Wrap, Cat nip spray, Treats, Baby wipes, Cat scratch pads, Pee Pads**

- You can support monetarily by submitting a check made payable to Prince of Peace with Friendship APL on the memo line.

2. Soap S.A.C.K. Support A Community with Kindness (Joanne Burns): Joanne will lead a small group to crochet/knit “soap sacks” to donate to those in needs. Supplies will be provided but **we ask for donations of (unopened) Bath Size Soap Bars for the bags.**

3. Lutheran World Relief Personal Care Kits (Shawn Merhaut): Shawn will lead a group to assemble the kits and pack in boxes in preparation for delivery to the gathering church in Seville, OH Oct 19-20 for distribution. Towels and some supplies will be provided **but ask for donations of (unopened) Bath Size Soap Bars, Adult Toothbrushes (in package), Sturdy Comb, and Nail Clippers.**

4. Brookdale Westlake Village Hand Bells (Teresa Peter): Teresa will lead a group over to Brookdale Westlake Village to bring the gift of music through hand bells to the residents.

5. LMM 2100 Lakeside Men’s Shelter—Bag Lunches (Bev Braun): Bev will lead the group in packing lunches to deliver down to the 2100 Men’s Shelter for those in need to “grab and go.” Supplies will be provided to pack lunches and will also ask for volunteers to transport lunches down to the shelter.

BIBLE STUDY

Theme : The ministry of St. Paul

WE ARE EXCITED TO SHARE THAT WE WILL BE RESUMING ON AUGUST 14.

**STARTING AUGUST 21, WE WILL BE USING A DVD AND BOOK BY ADAM HAMILTON ENTITLED "THE CALL." IT IS ABOUT THE MINISTRY OF ST PAUL, WHICH IS APPROPRIATE FOR THOSE OF US TRAVELING TO GREECE IN OCTOBER!
THE BOOK IS NOT REQUIRED, BUT YOU CAN GET IT ON AMAZON- PAPERBACK OR KINDLE.**

ALL ARE WELCOME. WE MEET IN THE CHARTER ROOM!

Wednesday	Subject	Notes
8/14	Gospel	Daily Discipleship
8/21	The Call - Adam Hamilton	Chapter 1
8/28	The Call - Adam Hamilton	Chapter 2
9/4	The Call - Adam Hamilton	Chapter 3
9/11	The Call - Adam Hamilton	Chapter 4
9/18	The Call - Adam Hamilton	Chapter 5
9/25	The Call - Adam Hamilton	Chapter 6
10/2	Off	Greece Trip
10/9	Off	Greece Trip
10/16	Gospel	Daily Discipleship
10/23	Some Reflections from our Trip to Greece	
10/30	Gospel	Daily Discipleship
11/6	Gospel	Daily Discipleship
11/13	Gospel	Daily Discipleship
11/20	Gospel	Daily Discipleship

Thank you for your generous support of the Peace Pavilion Project!

Thank you for your generous support of the Peace Pavilion Project. We have now exceeded \$300,000 in total funds received for construction. Our total funds received or identified for the overall project we are over \$350,000. THANK YOU!

Please keep those donations coming and if you are able to commit over our three year period, please consider the attached commitment card if you have not already done so.

Commitment Card

As you will see in our donation timing chart, we will need to continue to increase pledges in 2025 and 2026 to reach our overall goal.

Peace Pavilion Capital Campaign Plus Status as of August 19, 2024

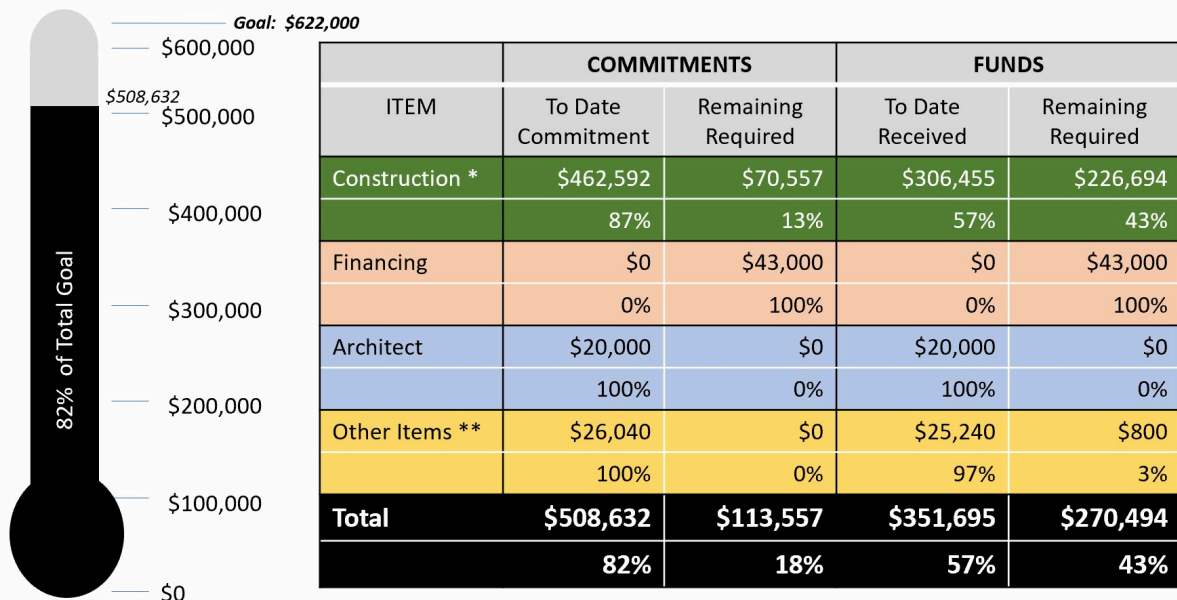
Architect = \$20,000

Construction Cost* = \$533,149

Financing Cost = \$43,000

Other Items * = \$25,840

Total Commitment Status



Note: Commitment Status includes "silent" commitments

* Includes change orders.

** Other items include \$14,000 for Worship & Music (funding by W&M / Ilene Hardy Memorial Fund), \$8,800 for Benches ("fund a bench"), \$3,240 for Outdoor Altar (funded by Altar Guild). Additional landscaping option being developed and additional funding from base landscaping not included.



**Peace Pavilion Capital Campaign – Construction Cost Only
Status as of August 19, 2024**

Construction Cost* = \$533,149



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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	9
Daisy	\$1,000 - \$3,000	21

COMMITMENT BY YEAR



For additional detail, please see our Q&A link below.

Updated Q&A

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



PASTOR CHARLIE'S BLOG



1 Thessalonians 4:9-12

9 Now concerning love of the brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anyone write to you, for you yourselves have been taught by God to love one another; 10 and indeed you do love all the brothers and sisters throughout Macedonia. But we urge you, beloved, to do so more and more, 11 to aspire to live quietly, to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we directed you, 12 so that you may behave properly toward outsiders and be dependent on no one.

Love for our brothers and sisters.

The letters to the Thessalonians admonished the early Christians to not be a burden to each other. The hope was, as it is today, that Jesus would come back soon. In response to this news, there were people in the church that quit their jobs and waited. As time went on, this got old. Instead of being a useful member of society, these loafers became a burden.

How do we show love for one another?

It was a beautiful Sunday afternoon in late February. The sun was shining and the hope for an early spring was in the air in Northeast Ohio. A Sunday drive with the windows down was on many agendas that day. After worship church and some activities that afternoon at the church, I arrived home and was greeted by my wife as I got out of my car. She informed me that the hospital called to let me know that a couple church members were in a car accident. This is back in the days before cell phones. Landline phones were the way we communicated. So I was off to the hospital in Massillon.

I entered through the emergency room entrance and was taken back to visit a mother and her college-aged daughter. They were out for a Sunday drive on a two-lane road. Someone went left of center and hit them head-on. Thank God for airbags. They both had broken bones in their arms and legs, but they were going to be okay.

I prayed with them and told them I would be back to visit in the coming days. I got out of the way of the doctors and nurses and let them care for the two women.

I headed home once again. And once again, my wife greeted me in the garage. She said, "Don't get too comfortable!" Another call from another hospital. Another car accident. Back in the car. Off to a hospital in Canton - about 10 miles away from Massillon.

Once again, I entered through the emergency room entrance. I was met by the father of a teenager who was in surgery. The father and his wife got the call from the hospital earlier and came immediately. They got to see their son before he went into the operating room, and now they waited. We prayed together and waited.

Their son had some broken ribs and lots of bumps and bruises, but he also was going to be okay. As we sat in the hospital into the night, we found out more about their son's accident. The policeman on the scene said it looked like someone clipped the back of their son's car, which caused him to fishtail, go left of center on the two-lane road, and run into a car head on.

Yes. You guessed it, I am sure.

The church members were in the same accident.

In the following days, these two families taught me how to show love for one another. They didn't know each other before this incident- it was a big church. But they cared for each other. The first question I was asked when I visited was always about the other family.

Always.

The love God shows us and commands us share is a love that puts the other first.

Always.

Hard for us to do.

But when you see it happen, like these families showed me, it's a beautiful thing.

As beautiful as a warm spring day in the middle of winter.

Love for our brothers and sisters.

After a few months, the families finally were able to meet. Tears were shared, and genuine concern continued.

Let us pray: Thank you, God for your great love. As you have loved and do it continue to love us, may we do as you command - love. 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 September the requested items are peanut butter & canned meats



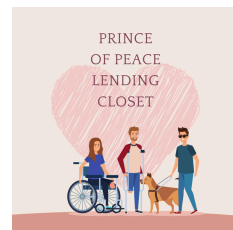
Giving Data

Operating Giving Report	YTD	AVG/Week
Total Giving as of July 31st, 2024:	\$286,289	\$9,542.97
% of Annual 2024 Budget Received to Date:	59%	
Remaining Giving to Meet 2024 Budget:	\$199,711	\$9,077.73
Total Expenses incurred through 7/31/24	\$280,282	\$9,342.733



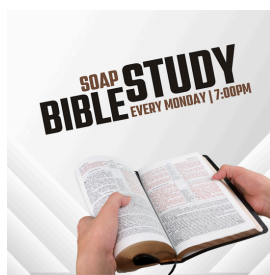
Lending Closet

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:
9/9



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, September 8, 2024

Prayer Request - Long Term

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

Ren	Granddaughter of Linda Baumbach
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	
Chris Sikora	
Claudette Plavan	
Hilary Mason	
Kathy and Tim Needham	
Judy Kazak	
Cynthia Flores	

Recent prayer requests received within the past 3 weeks:

August 25	Family of Ron Filkill Marilyn Wingfield
September 1	Ron Karl and Family (Friend of Rusty Blakeslee) Levi (first great grandchild of the Fronczak's) Sandie (Gloria Starr's sister)
September 8	Doug Olson and Family Sarah (Shari Demby's coworker) Melanie Wood (Lisa Woodward's friend) Gail, Ashley, and Ayesha (friends of Deb Gibbons)

Happy Birthday

Date	Online	In Person	Total
09/01/2024	21	127	148
08/25/2024	22	110	132
08/18/2024	34	148	182
08/11/2024	29	95	157

- 09/01 Bill Beard
- 09/01 Emily Saunders
- 09/02 Ben Hallowell
- 09/05 Jacob Jablonski
- 09/05 Tim Regan Sr.
- 09/06 Tessa Cornick
- 09/07 Adam Sanders
- 09/08 Donna Fagerhaug
- 09/09 Scott Goggin Jr.
- 09/09 Joseph Arthur
- 09/11 Ken Krueger
- 09/12 Joan Drobnak
- 09/12 William Pearce
- 09/12 Caden Vinci
- 09/13 Rebecca Wagoner
- 09/14 Sami Jablonski
- 09/15 Brent Juhn
- 09/15 Michelle Mixter
- 09/17 Eric Fortuna
- 09/17 Karen Vinci
- 09/18 Dan Fronczak
- 09/20 James Dickey V
- 09/23 Aaron Katrincsak
- 09/24 T.J. Worsencroft
- 09/26 Deb Gibbons
- 09/26 Rian Dillon
- 09/29 Alli Walker
- 09/29 Marsha Regan
- 09/30 Remi Bailey

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 09/08 Mark & Rusty Blakeslee
- 09/09 David & Stephanie Wenham
- 09/09 Matthew & Lola
- 09/12 Sara & Tom Vitko
- 09/13 Ron & Jan Fikill Pogachar
- 09/19 Richard & Sally Balch

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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.

