



# Holy Week

Come and join the journey to the cross and the tomb.

**Maundy Thursday, April 6th**  
Maundy Thursday Service 7:00 pm

**Good Friday, April 7th**  
Good Friday Service 7:00 pm

**Easter Sunday, April 9th**  
6:58 am Sunrise Service at Evergreen Cemetery  
9:00 am Contemporary Service  
11:00 am Traditional Service

# Thank You



A heartfelt thank you to the congregation of PoP for the cool t-shirt and the generous monetary gift.

I was overwhelmed by the outpouring of appreciation, cards and well-wishes from all of you. Thanks to Judy Kazak and Deb Gibbons for organizing the jumbo cards and for all of you who signed them.

It's been a joy and a privilege to serve you and to lead you in worship and praise.

Peace, Cindy

Wednesday March 22nd  
12:00 pm Lenten Soup and Study

Thursday March 23rd  
Sexton's Day Off  
11:00 am FLOW  
3:00 pm Communion Ministry Team Meeting  
3:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:30 Choir Practice

Friday March 24th  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday March 25th  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
6:30 Open Mic Night

Sunday March 26th  
In Person Worship 9 & 11 am  
10:00 am Christian Education

Monday March 27th  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday March 28th  
7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday March 29th  
12:00 pm Lenten Soup and Study

Thursday March 30th  
11:00 am FLOW  
3:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:30 Choir Practice

Friday March 31st  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday April 1st  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
6:00 pm Sisters in Spirit

Sunday April 2nd  
9:00 am Pancake Breakfast  
In Person Worship 9 & 11 am  
10:00 am Christian Education  
10:00 am Adult Gospel Study  
10:10 Blood Pressure Screening

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

# 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.

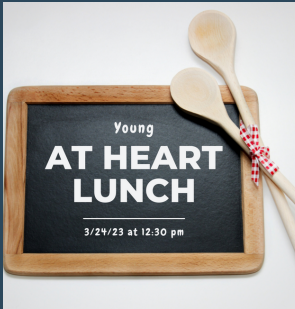
Questions, please contact Jan Filkill, 440-871-6673.



# Young at Heart Lunch

Friday March 24th at 12:30 pm  
Legacy Restaurant  
750 Jaycox Rd.  
Avon Lake, OH

A sign up Sheet has been posted in the lower lobby.



# Blood Pressure Screening

Sunday, April 2nd at 10:10 am.

Screening will be completed by Shawn Merhaut.



# New Member Classes

Have you been thinking about becoming a member?

Please join us!  
call the church office or email Wendy to sign up

April 23rd & 30th at 10:00 am in the fellowship hall.





March Lion

# Coffee House & Open Mic Night



March Lamb

Saturday, March 25th 2023

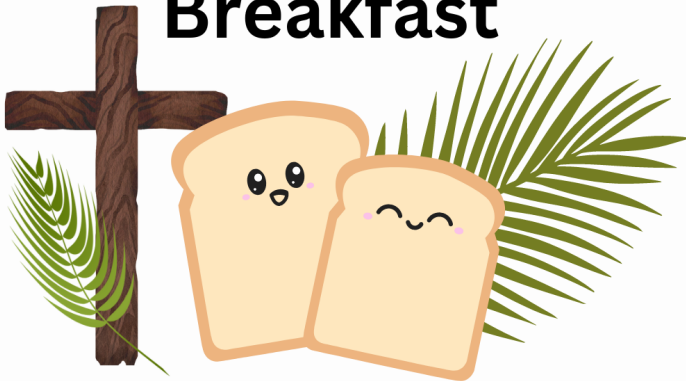
Prince of Peace Lutheran Church  
28455 Center Ridge Rd. Westlake

Come and go anytime from 6:30 to 9pm.

Signup at 6:15 (by drawing), Music at 6:30pm



## French Toast Breakfast



### Join us Palm Sunday

Fellowship Hall 10am - 11am

French toast, eggs, sausage, and more!

All are welcome

Free will donation support Christian Ed events

## First Communion Classes



Open to all ages

Kick-Off Meeting w/Pastor Charlie

Sunday 4/16/23 @ 10:10am

Second Cup of Coffee Room

Scan to Register here:





# Lutheran Wind Ensemble

LUTHERAN WIND ENSEMBLE

*Presents*

# Afternoon Matinee

CONCERT AND VARIETY SHOW

**Saturday, April 29 – 3:00 pm**

Jochum Center at Lutheran West  
3850 Linden Rd., Rocky River, OH 44116

Follow Us Online

<https://sites.google.com/view/lutheran-wind-ensemble/home>

Follow us on Facebook

Lutheran Wind Ensemble (Lutheran Alumni Band)

or

Twitter - @LWE1999

**All Tickets \$10.00**

For more information, please email:  
[lutheranwinds@gmail.com](mailto:lutheranwinds@gmail.com)

SUPPORTING INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC IN OUR LUTHERAN SCHOOLS



PASTOR  
CHARLIE'S  
BLOG



From PC's PC (Pastor Charlie's Personal Computer!)

John 8:31-32

*Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; 32 and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free."*

Every now and then, you will find me joining the bass section of the choir. Right now, that section is well stocked with beautiful voices, so I have stepped back for the time being.

But when I do join in, I enjoy being a part of the choir, and they have to let me join in because I am the pastor! I know that this is not one of my stronger gifts. Those with whom I sing are wonderful singers. We are blessed. We are also blessed with talented singers and musicians who make up our praise band.

One of the important lessons I have learned in singing in the choir is that while it is necessary to sing (duh), it is just as necessary, if not MORE necessary to listen. Listen to the accompanist/organist (another talented member of the music team) and listen to each other. There have been times I have been told to sing softer and listen more. You can read into that whatever you wish!

Listen.

Are you listening to anything right now? What is it that you tune your ear to hear? I listen to various podcasts for news and sports and entertainment. I listen to music to wake me up in the morning. I listen music to calm me down at night. I listen to my kids and grandkids and family members when they call. I listen when YOU call. I listen to my fellow colleagues and staff as we try to figure out what we are doing.

There is a lot to hear. Listen.

My concern is that with all of the voices and sounds to which I am listening, what I NEED to hear can be drowned out. Jesus said, "Those who continue in my word..." It is this precious Word of God that I need to so desperately hear. It is the word we ALL need to hear.

It is this word that will set us free.

Today, hear the word of God – You are loved. You are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

Did you hear it?

If not, I encourage you to read it out loud.

You are loved. You are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

Listen.

An old hymn (from the 1800s) from our Methodist brothers and sisters shares that message well. I encourage you to use these words as our prayer for the day:

*Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life;  
let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life;  
words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.*

*Christ, the blessed one, gives to all wonderful words of life;  
sinner, list to the loving call, wonderful words of life;  
all so freely given, wooing us to heaven.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.*

*Sweetly echo the gospel call, wonderful words of life;  
offer pardon and peace to all, wonderful words of life;  
Jesus, only Savior, sanctify forever.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.  
Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.*

*The United Methodist Hymnal Number 600  
Text and Music: Philip P. Bliss, 1838-1876*

## Travel Quest

Travel Quest Event Planned for Saturday, April 29@ 7:00pm:

Ian Faleer directs the Lorain High School Musical.

Sign-up at Event Station in Lower lobby.  
Contact Fran Wilhelm for ticket information.  
440-231-4004  
Adults\$10. Students, Seniors, & Veterans \$5.00.  
Transportation available: Depart POP 6:00pm.



## S.I.S. = Sisters In Spirit

Join your fellow Sisters In Spirit on Saturday April 1st at 6:00 pm in the Prince of Peace Narthex.

Please bring your favorite photo (and the story behind it) along with a snack to share. Feel free to invite a friend or two as well.  
Any questions, ask Monica Dragony at [mkmonica66@gmail.com](mailto:mkmonica66@gmail.com)



## Lending Closet

We now have a virtual LENDING CLOSET of assistive devices people may need to borrow when they become sick or injured. These include items like walkers, raised toilet seats, bedside commodes, wheelchairs, crutches, etc.

It will work like this. The office at POP will maintain a list of who has what available assistive devices to loan. A member in need will call the office for contact information and then reach out to the owner of the equipment. The borrower is responsible for picking up and returning the item to the owner. The owner of the equipment will then let the office know when the item is available again to loan.

**IMPORTANT:** We will NOT be storing any equipment at POP.

Identification stickers for the equipment will be sent to the owners once they are registered with the office This will make it easier to identify where the equipment needs to be returned once it is no longer needed.  
If you would have an assistive device you would like to lend, please contact the office at 440-871-5565. We are only registering equipment at this time. Items are now available, click on the logo to see the spreadsheet!







- March - Cleveland School of the Arts Black History Month choir performance, details TBA
- Feb - May- Guardians, Charge, and Cavs games for youth and CE - Outside events for little kids (Skyzone, Jumpyard, Play CLE, Bowling, etc.)
- June 26 - July 3rd - Cultural Immersion trip to El Salvador for upper high school and college students and graduates/young adults

## General Endowment Grant

The Endowment Committee has established the General Endowment grant availability for 2023 at \$20,000. Applications will be considered from Prince of Peace members, regular visitors, or staff members. Applications received before May 1 will be held for group review and approval by the Endowment Committee. Applications received after May 1 will be reviewed for approval on a "first come first serve" basis.

Grant applications must be completely filled out and meet one or more of the "approval factors" shown on the Procedures and Guidelines for the General Endowment Funds. Both can be found on the church website under "Resources" and then "Endowment".

### INTERNATIONAL DINNER SERIES

### CAMBODIAN DINNER THURSDAY APRIL 27TH AT 6PM

27080 Lorain Rd, North Olmsted, OH 44070

**Phnom Penh**  
restaurant  
Cambodian and Vietnamese Cuisines

Please text Hilary to sign up 216.258.1639  
All are welcome

## Easter Garden Plant Sale--March 5 - March 26

Altar Guild is looking forward to arranging our traditional spring garden for Easter--with your help by providing the plants! Easter lilies, tulips, hyacinths and hydrangea plants will be ordered from Dean's Greenhouse. Take your plant(s) home after the Easter Sunday service. Place your completed order form and check/cash for flowers for our Easter Sunday Garden in the basket at the high table in the narthex. Order forms are available at the order table. We can take your order through Sunday, March 26. Questions? See Dineen Terstage.



# Prayer Concerns for the week of March 22nd

*Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs: Alex Zhen, Donna Kucera and her family, James Braun Sr., Family and Friends of Dolores Perez, Julia Vorobej, Karen Throckmorton, Liam Cyphers, Lori Stone, and Ron Claus*

*Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs: Charlotte, Renn, James Arrigo, Stephanie Bailey, Tony Cacciatore, Don Chrismar, Patty Doran, Marcia Drysdale, Dawn Higgins, Jayne Kramic, Deanne Lahner, Angela Missig, Jenn Pitts, Eric and Nicole Quinn, Lois Reichert, Howard Ricke, Pam Rotella, Bill Sweeny, Robert Sieving, and Al Tielke.*

*Prayer requests submitted after Thursday at Noon will be posted the following week. Please notify the office of prayer concerns. These names will be shared with our prayer chain ministry & remain on our prayer list during Sunday worship for 3 weeks.*

## Attendance at Prince of Peace

<u>Date</u>	<u>Online</u>	<u>In Person</u>	<u>Total</u>
03/19/2023	58	146	204
3/18/2023 (Agape) -		11	11
03/12/2023	33	150	183
03/05/2023	33	166	199
02/26/2023	32	136	168

## Designate Your Thrivent Choice Dollars by March 31st

A big thank you to members who have already designated their Thrivent Choice Dollars to POP. The 2022 Choice Dollars will expire on March 31, 2023. If you own any Thrivent Financial products or services you have a choice in directing where Thrivent distributes some of its charitable outreach funds each year. We really appreciate those who direct those Choice Dollars to Prince of Peace. To direct Choice Dollars log on to Thrivent.com (<https://www.thrivent.com>) or call (800) 847-4836. If you have any questions or would like to find out more about Thrivent, please contact Tim Regan at 440-227-9593 or at [timothy.regan@thrivent.com](mailto:timothy.regan@thrivent.com).





# Happy Birthday

03/01 Judy Cuciak  
03/01 Mary Olah  
03/01 Rusty Blakeslee  
03/01 Sandra Zanders  
03/07 Isaac Worsencroft  
03/07 Shawn Merhaut  
03/08 Mark Drobnak  
03/10 Jim Jaracz  
03/12 Lisa Arrigo  
03/13 Brooke Kovach  
03/13 Judy Kazak  
03/14 Karen Givens  
03/15 John Bontempo  
03/16 Jon Wilhelm  
03/19 Carter Bruneau  
03/20 Emma Goggin  
03/21 Richard Balch  
03/21 Sandy Connell  
03/22 Lisa Woodward  
03/23 Dale Mortensen  
03/24 Xavier Worsencroft  
03/27 Fran Wilhelm  
03/27 Judy Heimbuch  
03/27 Kyle Hallowell  
03/27 Pamela Ventimiglia  
03/28 Joseph Fortuna  
03/28 Zack Dragony  
03/29 Dominic Carimi  
03/29 William Franz  
03/31 Doug Leavens  
03/31 Linda Baumbach

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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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