

# Jesus calms the storm

PEACE CONNECTIONS  
June 16, 2021

## COVID Directions – The Next Steps

The good news is that things are getting better! Numbers of new cases are falling, and restrictions are being lifted in our communities, and we hope and pray things will get back to normal soon.

At Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, our two main principles guide us:

1. To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament and carry out God's mission as God leads.
2. To be mindful of the health and safety of all.

We do plan to get back to normal and will do it in a manner that is slow, steady and safe. The Safety Task Force met together with council representatives and me to discuss the best path forward. Some of the changes you will experience come June are listed below.

- Beginning June 6, we will be incorporating more live elements in worship, including music ensembles and musical accompaniment.
- We will live stream the 9 am (contemporary) and 11 am (traditional) services. These services will be available on our YouTube page afterwards as well.
- In Person reservations no longer needed for worship.
- Everyone is asked to wear a mask as they enter into the building. Once in the church and in the pews, those who feel comfortable may take off their mask while in the sanctuary.
- Communion will be offered at the altar by Pastor Charlie and a communion assistant, both who are fully vaccinated. Directions on how this will flow will be made available in a video as well as morning announcements at worship.
- We will continue to offer individual pre-packaged cups for those who wish to commune using these.
- For groups meeting at the church, we encourage those who are not vaccinated to still wear masks.

We will continue to transition to a full no mask policy. Once again, the concern is not just for ourselves, but for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

## New communion instructions at Prince of Peace

Please view [Pr. Charlie's video](#) for the new communion instructions at Prince of Peace.



Join us **this Sunday, June 20th at 6:00 pm** in the church parking lot with Pastor Charlie and Prince of Peace friends! Bring your lawn chairs and come for a conversation about what's happening at Prince of Peace and our plans for the coming months.

# Sunday Livestream Worship Services at 9 am & 11 am



This Sunday, worship with us online! 

Please visit our [website](#) where we will Livestream our Sunday Worship Services at 9:00 am and 11:00 am.

## Online Giving

Your generous online offering allows us to preach the gospel, make disciples, and support others in our community who need help. As a community, we are grateful for one another's loving support.

[ONLINE GIVING](#)



## Second Harvest Food Bank

For the month of **June** requested items are Canned Tuna Fish and Canned Fruits. The collection containers are located as you enter the Education Wing. Thank you!



## Dear Prince of Peace Family:

As a first step in his phased-in full retirement from the work force, Don Jackson will be retiring from his position as organist here at Prince of Peace next month. This will give him more family time on the weekends and facilitate some long-awaited traveling.



Don's last Sunday with us will be **July 4, 2021**. A reception of thanks will take place before and after the 11 am service that day.

Don has served as organist of Prince of Peace for 17 years. He has also served as accompanist for the choir, chair of the Hymn Selection Committee, and chair of the Worship and Music Committee. He has organized concerts and helped plan special worship services enhanced by the musical gifts of both congregational and community members, as well as his own. His musical talents and passion to serve God through this gift of music have been a blessing to this community. Together with the rest of the worship leadership team, Don's work in providing musical leadership through the pandemic and the pastoral search process has been a foundation that has carried us forward. We appreciate all he has done, and we will miss him.

Please join me in thanking Don Jackson for the gifts and music he has shared with us these many years.

Peace,

Pastor Charlie



## June 16-27, 2021

Wednesday, June 16

7:00 am Swing and a Prayer

2:00 pm Bible Study/Charter Room

7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, June 17

*Sexton Day Off*

Friday, June 18

*Pr. Charlie's Day Off*

7:00 pm Campfire Storytime/POP

Saturday, June 19

10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, June 20

9 & 11 am Livestream Worship

9:00 am Contemporary Worship

10:10 am Adult Gospel Study

11:00 am Traditional Worship Service

6:00 pm Ask the Pastor/POP

Monday, June 21

10:00 am Staff Meeting

7 pm Bible Study - All are welcome!

Tuesday, June 22

10:00 am Discovery Group/Library

7:00 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday, June 23

7:00 am Swing and a Prayer

2:00 pm Bible Study/Charter Room

7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, June 24

*Sexton Day Off*

1:00 pm Caring Connections

Friday, June 25

*Pr. Charlie's Day Off*

Saturday, June 26

10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, June 27

10:00 am Livestream Worship

10:00 am Summer Worship Festival

10:10 am Adult Gospel Study

## "Wrestling with the Faith" Episode 20

Check out the latest episode of the [Wrestling with the Faith](#) podcast. Welcome to Wrestling With The Faith Episode 20! We are joined this week by our friend John Bontempo as we wrestle with Mark 4:35-41, Jesus Calms the Storm.

Join us in our discussion and let us know your thoughts in the comments section! You can watch on YouTube, Spotify, Apple or Google...your choice!



## Altar Guild Rummage Sale

Prince of Peace Altar Guild will be holding their annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, August 7th from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. We'll be collecting your donated "treasures" from Thursday, July 15 – Friday, August 6th evening hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and Saturday mornings.

Any questions, see Dineen Terstage.



## Save the Date! June 27, 2021 Summer Festival Outdoor Worship Service

- Sunday, June 27th
- 9:00 - 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts
- 10:00 am Outdoor Contemporary Worship Service
- Cookout Picnic
- Outdoor Games
- Smores around the Campfire

## Bluz Over Africa Annual Fundraiser!

Save the Date!

Sunday, October 10, 2021 from 5-9:00 pm at St. Clarence Pavilion, 30106 Lorain Rd in North Olmsted.

Be a part of OMNI's biggest annual fundraiser! *More info to follow.*

For more info on Orphan Medical Network International, go to: [OMNI](#)







## Join us for Campfire Storytime!

This Friday, June 18th from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Prince of Peace Friends, Storytelling, Smores. All are welcome!



## Pancake Project!

Our next Pancake Project will be held on July 11th, from 9:00 am - 11:30 am. Drive-thru or pick up at Prince of Peace. Preregister using the link: [Sunday, July 11th](#) Proceeds go to Christian Education.

Our next Blood Drive will be held on Sunday, July 18. [Register Now](#)



Christian Education and Youth are seeking your unused grocery bags and cardboard shipping boxes. These will be used for the Pancake Project and food donation collection to more easily transport items for distribution. Please drop off to Christian Education Office. Thank you!

## A Swing and a Prayer! Every Wednesday this Summer!

Come join us for a time of fellowship and food at Panera Bread. We will discuss the Gospel for the coming Sunday, and offer a prayer and blessing for the day. For those who wish to continue to the golf course for a round, we will head to Bob-O-Link, weather permitting. Please RSVP by Friday before if you are going to join us on the links, so we can get tee-times set. [SIGN UP HERE!](#)

7 am – Devotions and Breakfast at Panera – Avon Commons  
8 am – Nine Holes of Golf at Bob-O-Link Golf Course



## Bible Study with Pr. Charlie, Wednesdays at 2:00 pm

On Wednesday afternoons at 2:00 pm, come and join Pastor Charlie for an hour long Bible Study focusing on the Gospel lesson for the upcoming Sunday.

ALL are welcome! Bring your Bible. All other materials will be provided. We will meet in the Charter Room.

## Women's Re-Entry

There is a great need for umbrellas, along with socks, toiletries, hygiene products and underwear. Items can be dropped off at the donation station. Sorry, but we are not accepting other clothing donations at this time. Thank you! Questions, please contact Jan Filkill 440/871-6673.



# Europe and Passion Play at Oberammergau



Vienna

May 23 – June 2, 2022

Led by Pastor Charlie Woodward

*Add-On Possible for Lutherland Sites*

Come join us for a trip of a lifetime, as we journey to Europe in May of 2022. We will travel to Vienna, Prague and Salzburg and then make our way to Bavaria. We will attend the Passion Play at Oberammergau, then on to Munich.

For those interested in a little bit longer of a trip, we will offer a four-day add on to visit the sites of Martin Luther and the Reformation.

## DETAILS

May 23 – June 2, 2022

Arrive in Vienna, Austria and Depart from Munich, Germany

Cost not including airfare is \$2295 per person

Add On: Lutherland - June 2 – June 6, 2022

Depart from Berlin, Germany

Cost for additional days is \$490 per person



Salzburg

**A \$700 is required by August 1, 2021.** Please make the check out to “Prince of Peace Lutheran Church” – with “Europe 2022” in the memo section.

Spots are limited so sign up soon!

Any questions, see Pastor Charlie or email at: [pcpopwestlake@gmail.com](mailto:pcpopwestlake@gmail.com)

**MORE DETAILS AVAILABLE: 2022 Flyer**



# 2021 VIRTUAL WALK-RUN MOSEY FOR HOMES

JULY 15 - 31, 2021

presented by: Enza Financial

*join us!*



## HOW TO PARTICIPATE...

### Step 1

Register as an individual or get your socially distanced crew together to create a team.

### Step 2

Plan out your walk, run or mosey.

### Step 3

Between July 15th and 31st, hit the pavement.

### Step 4

Snap a picture and submit it at [clevelandhabitat.org/contest](http://clevelandhabitat.org/contest) for a chance to win fun prizes – and bragging rights!

[clehabitatwalk.org](http://clehabitatwalk.org)

questions?  
contact kim at 216.325.5578 or  
[events@clevelandhabitat.org](mailto:events@clevelandhabitat.org)

## ACTIVITIES, CONTESTS AND SO MUCH MORE JULY 15 - 31

Scan here to register!



# Prayer Concerns

**Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs:** Laura (niece of Barb Fronczak), Burt Hazelbaker (In-laws of Lia Staaf's daughter, Norma), Lou Kurtz, Dennis MacKenzie, Beau Petz (grandson of friend of Jan Juhn), Family of Marilyn Wingfield. **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren (granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Stephanie Bailey (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Cathy Blitz (sister-in-law of Jann Daniels), Joanne & Tony Cacciatore, Don Chismar, Marcia Drysdale (friend of Jane Dillon), Matthew Gilbride, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Dawn Higgins (neighbor of Fran Molnar), Gale Johnson (friend of Kathy Kettler), Gail Jones, Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Steve Park (cousin of Deb Gibbons), Lois Reichert, Katy Rolik (daughter of Dolph and Judy), Greg Rolitsky (friend of Mary Sue and Ron Claus), Pam Rotella, Karla Sexton (friend of Pat Sprague). **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.**

## Giving Report

Operating Giving through May 31, 2021	\$148,742
Percent of Annual Budget Received	42%
Remaining Goal	\$201,258

## Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Online	In Person	Total
06/13/2021	42	100	142
06/06/2021	74	105	179
05/30/2021	24	85	109
05/23/2021	29	90	119

*Happy Birthday*

06/16 Chris Burdette	06/24 Jeff Frey
06/16 Terry MacKenzie	06/05 Joseph Olah
06/18 Dan Arthur	06/25 Christopher Protos
06/20 Debbie Thomas	06/26 Cindy Strieter
06/21 Ron Kear	06/27 Samantha Bailey
06/22 Brent Beard	06/27 Diego Cesare
06/23 Judy Splawski	06/27 Diane Fortuna
06/23 Susan Worsencroft	

*Happy Anniversary!*

06/16 Tom & Judy Splawski
06/17 Gerry & Fran Wilhelm
06/19 Jon & Riki Wilhelm
06/20 Ken & Peggy Krueger
06/29 Tom & Joan Drobnak
06/29 Dolph & Judy Rolik
06/29 Tom & Lora Robinholt

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### Office Hours

During the Covid-19 crisis, we have limited office hours:  
Monday and Friday 10 am-3 pm; Sunday 8:30-11:30 am

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### Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am & 11:00 am in person.  
[Livestream](#)

Christian Education - Sundays online

Child Care - Currently suspended due to Covid.