



August 9th, 2024

# PEACE CONNECTION

Friday August 9th  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday August 10th  
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday August 11th  
9&11 am In Person Worship  
10:00 am Membership Pictures  
10:00 am Presentation - Michael Sering LMM  
10:00 am Christian Education  
5:00 pm Church Council Retreat

Monday August 12th  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
2:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday August 13th  
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday August 14th  
2:00 pm Book & Bible Study with Pastor Charlie

Thursday August 15th  
Sexton's Day Off  
3:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:30 pm Choir Practice

Friday August 16th  
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday August 17th  
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday August 18th  
9 & 11 am In Person Worship  
10:00 am Christian Education  
10:00 am Sunday Volunteers Fair  
10:30 am Arden Courts

Monday August 19th  
10:00 am Staff Meeting  
1:00 pm Organ Practice  
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study  
7:00 pm Women's Discipleship Group

Tuesday August 20th  
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

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

## Buds & Suds

Buds & Suds presents flowered shirt Sundays in August!

If you have a flowered shirt we encourage you to wear it to church in the month of August. Remember you don't need to be a guy or a member of Buds and Suds to participate. See you Sunday!



## Michael Sering at Prince of Peace

On Sunday, August 11, Michael Sering of Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry (LMM) will be at Prince of Peace to share the mission and ministry story of LMM especially in areas of Housing and Shelter.

Michael will bring greetings at both services (9 am and 11 am) and will be speaking in the narthex between services. Please welcome Michael and come hear how we can support the great ministry and mission of LMM. Here is a link to the LMM Housing and Shelter Services website page [Housing & Shelter Services - Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry](#).

## Photo Updates & Name Tags

We are offering 2 days to have new photos taken for the UCD directory if anyone wants to update their photo! We are planning on doing them from 10-10:45 on 8/11 and 9/29 in Fellowship Hall. Anyone interested needs to contact Deb Gibbons by phone or text at 216-272-6134 prior to these dates. in case of rain!

Are you missing a name tag? You can order one from Wendy in the office!

## Young at Heart

Please join us on Friday, August 23rd at 12:30pm. We will be enjoying good food and fellowship at Famous Dave's Bar-B-Que, located at 26410 Great Northern Shopping Center in North Olmsted. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the lower lobby. Questions, contact Kathy Kettler!



## COME JOIN US FOR OUR SUNDAY MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS *Fair*

Get to know what opportunities we have at Prince of Peace for Sunday Ministries! Children's activities will be in the lower narthex!

**SUNDAY,  
AUGUST 18**

**IN THE  
NARTHEX**

**10:00-  
11:00 AM**

# 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



# Peace Pavilion Capital Campaign

## Status as of July 31, 2024

Construction Cost = \$521,793

### Commitment Status

### Received Donation Status

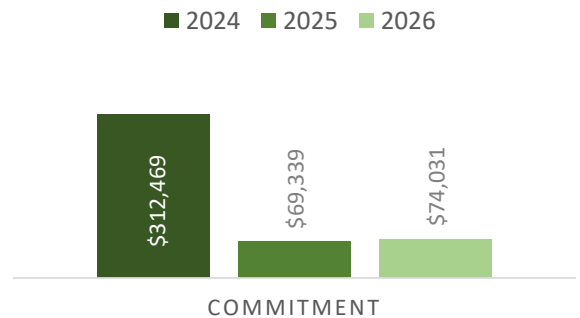


Note: Commitment Status includes "silent" commitments

### Commitment Card

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	18

### COMMITMENT BY YEAR



## Prince of Peace - Peace Pavilion Projects

Some tasks are not included in the pavilion installation work and are to be provided by our congregation. This provides an opportunity to support this project by working together where individual skills and interest apply. Task descriptions are shown below. **If you want to be included in one or more of the task groups, please notify Phil Sprague at ([psprague@breezelineohio.net](mailto:psprague@breezelineohio.net)), text at 440-665-6284, or sign up on the sheet in the Lower Narthex.**



**Audio/Visual:** The Peace Pavilion will have the same audio/visual capability as we have in the sanctuary. There will be a sound system and a large outdoor TV. This group will work with the pavilion contractor to implement installation of the required communications cables for the sound system and TV operation. Work will also include design and installation of "performance wiring" as required for the Contemporary Service and the Coffee House & Open Mic for example. Speaker mounting and installation is also required as part of this work.



**Pavilion Cross Building:** As shown on the pavilion renderings, a large wooden cross will be located on the upper roof of the pavilion. The design might be similar to the cross in front of the church. This group will design and construct the cross. Mounting will be done by the pavilion contractor. The cross will have LED lighting.



**Bench Building:** Our Peace Pavilion will have seating for 175 people on benches. Forty-Four benches are required and two have already been assembled as samples. Two benches can be easily converted into one picnic table. This group will assemble the remaining 42 benches and coordinate material purchases. Materials would be stored in the garage and construction done most likely outside.



**Landscaping:** Landscaping will add to the beauty of our pavilion. This group will develop a "landscape plan" and conduct the required fund raising to support this task. The goal is to add beauty while minimizing required maintenance. Some landscaping is included in the pavilion contractor's scope of work so congregational cooperation will be required. Plant donations from the congregation will be considered.



**Peace Pavilion Marketing:** The pavilion will enhance our worship opportunities as well as other church functions but it also must be marketed to the surrounding communities. This can be a major outreach tool and bring others to know us if we advertise it effectively. Pastor Charlie will lead this group.



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for your  
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# BASEBALL

Night



TICKET ONLY

**\$14**

\$5 CONCESSION

VOUCHER

FRIDAY

**23**

AUGUST

7:05 PM

LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS

**VS**

WASHINGTON WILD THINGS

**CRUSHER STADIUM**

Avon, OH

**FIREWORKS TO FOLLOW AFTER THE GAME!**

**SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX. SIGNUP DEADLINE IS SUNDAY, AUGUST 11TH.**



Luke 16:11-15

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. 2 So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' 3 Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. 4 I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' 5 So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' 6 He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' 7 Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' 8 And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. 9 And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. 10 "Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. 11 If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? 12 And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? 13 No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned— 13 sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. 14 Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

15 But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many.

You may have heard me share this one before – it is the story of an owner of an old-fashioned corner grocery store in a small country town who was fond of quoting a passage of Scripture after each sale. He had three old friends that would sit around a pot-bellied stove, playing checkers on a faded board. His ability to produce a Scripture for all occasions never ceased to amuse the old timers, and they would listen to see what verse he would come up with that was relevant to the sale made.

A lady purchased some material and he said, "She seeks wool, and flax, and works willingly with her hands." A man bought a bag of flour and he said, "Man does not live by bread alone, but every word that proceeds from the mouth of God." A little boy bought some candy and as he rung it up he quoted, "Suffer the little children to come unto me." It was nearly closing time when the chimes over the door jangled loudly. A well-dressed young man, obviously a stranger from one of the larger towns down the road, entered. "Can I help you?" offered the proprietor.

"I need a blanket for my horse," said the man. "He's out in his trailer and it's too cold for just one. Bring me the nicest one you've got!" The store owner went in the back storeroom and came back with a brown blanket. "That'll be five dollars." "Five dollars? You've got to be kidding!", said the man. "This horse is a thoroughbred. He gets only the best! He wouldn't stand still for an old five-dollar blanket." Without comment, the store owner took back the blanket, then merely selected a different color and brought it out. "This one's 25 dollars."

"Now, look," said the young man, "Perhaps I didn't make myself clear. This isn't just any old horse! He's worth thousands! Now I want the best, most expensive blanket you've got! Understand?" The owner once more went into the storeroom, pulled out another color of the same material and brought it back. "This is the only one left – you will notice the fine craftsmanship and the beauty and care in the pattern. This one, and a bargain at this price, is 100 dollars." "Now that's more like it!" enthused the young man as he paid. Then, throwing the five-dollar blanket over his shoulder, he left.

The old timers stared silently at the shopkeeper as they waited to see what possible Scripture he could come up with for that sale! Going behind the register, he rung up the hundred dollars and said, "He was a stranger, and I took him in." Jesus tells how the manager is commended for his shrewdness. I would put it this way – don't be a wimp for God! Do whatever you can, however you can, with whatever means you can to share the Good News! Don't let the fact that you are a Christian stop you from sharing the good news with others. If you are good at something, do it for the glory of God! For, you see, God is the one who knit us together in our mother's wombs. He gave us a brain AND a heart – don't be afraid to use both! If you are street smart, use that gift for God.

In the waters of baptism, we are given the promised gift of Spirit which equips you and me to do God's work. Use those gifts!

One final word. And I think this puts the proper parameters on what Jesus is talking about today. It is the final verse in our lesson for today. Remember who your God is. Martin Luther wrote, talking about the first of the ten commandments – You shall have no other gods. That is, I must be your only God. Whatever you set your heart on and rely on is really your god. Serve God with all that we are and all that we have. Give thanks to God for what has first been given us. Love God with our whole heart, soul, strength, and mind. Wisely, shrewdly.

For in doing it for God, we do it for others. In doing for others, we do it for God. Not for wealth, self, or harm.

In Galatians 5:22-23, we read these words:

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things.

Use the gifts of the Spirit against which there is no law.

As forgiven squanderers of God's bountiful goodness, forgiven and freed from the bondage of sin and death, may we respond with whatever means available to us to further God's kingdom in the world.

It always comes back to this – love, serve and worship God. Love and serve others. By all means. By all means!

Let us pray: Almighty God, may we be so bold as to proclaim the good news so graciously given to us to others. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen





# NICK & JANELLE MARPLE

Nick was born in Abbeville, Louisiana. He grew up in Mississippi & Brentwood, TN with one older sister, Jenni, who now lives in Nashville, TN. After high school, Nick continued his education at Auburn University, AL. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, with an emphasis in International Business and a minor in Finance.

Janelle was born in Allentown, Pennsylvania. She grew up in Emmaus, PA with an older sister, Katie, who now lives in Nazareth, PA. After high school, Janelle continued her studies at Susquehanna University, PA. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, with an emphasis in Marketing and a minor in Information Systems.

Janelle and Nick met in Baltimore, both working for Stanley Black & Decker at the time and had a shared friend group. They are both runners and developed a friendship running together as they were both training for distance races at the time. Nick had started with the company in Atlanta then moved to Baltimore for a customer insights role. He held multiple positions in sales, training and marketing through his career there as well as winning 2 marketing excellence Eagle Awards. Janelle had begun working for the company in Chicago, IL moved to Huntington Beach, CA then to Baltimore, MD for marketing roles. After a few years in channel and brand marketing, she transitioned to the training development department managing Stanley B&D University.

In 2017, the Marple Family decided to look for new opportunities and Nick took on a role at Moen in North Olmsted. While working on multiple projects in sales and marketing, he has focused on the digital space and is currently the Vice President of Fortune Brands Innovations eCommerce. At this time, Janelle took a career pause following the move to Ohio and through the pandemic, to transition the family and assist their children with virtual school. In 2023, she started her current career as Sr. Implementation Director for the SmartForce Group developing and delivering leadership and communication training.

They have 2 children, Owen and Elle (Ellie) born in Baltimore, MD. They grew up in Baltimore City and Baldwin, MD. Owen Harris Marple, 11 is going into 6th Grade at Dover Intermediate School. He plays baseball, basketball, flag football, and plays trombone. Elle Kate Marple is 8 and going into 3rd Grade at Westlake Elementary School. Elle is in gymnastics, plays basketball, loves art and looks forward to taking piano lessons this fall. Janelle and Nick travel frequently for their jobs, so they do a lot of managing schedules and "passing the baton" of kids schedules and activities.

The Marples live about ½ mile from Prince of Peace, and had been to the church for voting in the past. The volunteers were always very welcoming and it seemed like a natural place for them to consider when looking for a new spiritual home. They had attended an Episcopal church in Baltimore, and liked the traditional aspects with the welcoming atmosphere of Lutheran and Episcopal congregations.

The first people they met at church were Anita and Russ Bauknecht. They have been warm and welcoming every week. The family was welcomed as new members at our first outdoor service this year! Also, Dennis and Terry MacKenzie have been supportive and reached out as they were becoming members if they needed anything. They met the MacKenzies over the holidays when they realized Janelle and their daughter-in-law Kate went to high school and college together.

Nick is a member of Buds and Suds and participated in this year's golf fundraiser. They look forward to participating in church services and other activities as the summer winds down. They are looking forward to having Elle baptized and for both kids to have their first communion at POP. The family loves traveling, attending concerts, supporting the kids at sports and music events and enjoys physical challenges like distance races.

Something that people may not know about them is between Janelle and Nick, they have lived in 10 different states and both studied abroad while in college. Nick lived and studied in Granada, Spain and Janelle in London, England. The Marples are in the process of planning a Disney trip in December. Owen and Nick have been reading the Harry Potter books and are excited to experience the parks at Universal. They are also planning to travel abroad with their kids to enjoy some bucket list trips to Europe and The Grand Canyon!

Please plan to meet them at the contemporary service. They carry a commitment to serve our Lord with them every time I have seen them!

By Tom Robinholt : Profile Reporter

# 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 August the requested items are peanut butter & canned meats



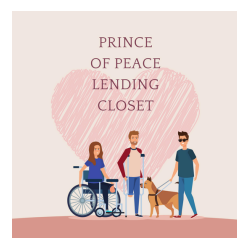
## Giving Data

Operating Giving Report	YTD	AVG/Week
Total Giving as of June 30th, 2024:	\$238,048	\$9,155.69
% of Annual 2024 Budget Received to Date:	49%	
Remaining Giving to Meet 2024 Budget:	\$247,952	\$9,536.61
Total Expenses incurred through 2/29/24	\$203,710	\$9,332.12



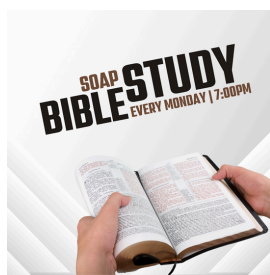
## Lending Closet

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:
- 8/12: Luke 13
  - 8/19: Luke 14
  - 8/26: Luke 15



## 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, August 11, 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	
Ron Filkill	
Chris Sikora	
Claudette Plavan	
Hilary Mason	
Kathy and Tim Needham	
Judy Kazak	

## **Recent prayer requests received within the past 3 weeks:**

July 28	Frank Ondus (friend of the Wilhelm's) Jann Daniels Sue Stevens
	Dawn Higgins (Fran Molnar's neighbor) Mary Owens (friend of Jan Juhn)
August 4	Liz Jones (The Fronczak's daughter) Terry (Sally Balch's neighbor) Pastor Charlie Woodward Dixie Steward (MacKenzie's daughter-in-law's best friend)
August 11	Family of Jan Schoch Mary Sheridan Family of Don Chismar David Thompson (Bob Thompson's son)

# Happy Birthday

Date	Online	In Person	Total
08/04/2024	44	124	168
07/28/2024	-	160	160
07/21/2024	31	145	176
07/14/2024	35	163	198

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

## 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 & Dania Beard
- 08/10 Doug & Carol Leavens
- 08/10 Michael & Patricia Pietarola
- 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.

