

May 24th, 2024

PEACE CONNECTION



Friday May 24th
Pastor Charlie's Day Off
12:30 pm Young at Heart Lunch

Saturday May 25th
2:00 pm Organ Practice

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

Monday May 27th
Happy Memorial Day!

Tuesday May 28th
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

Wednesday May 29th
2:00 pm Book & Bible Study

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

Friday May 31st
Pastor Charlie's Day Off

Saturday June 1st
2:00 pm Organ Practice

Sunday June 2nd
9 & 11 am In Person Worship
10:00 am Nature Day- Exploring God's Creation
10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening
10:00 am Christian Education
10:15 am New Member Class

Monday June 3rd
10:00 am Staff Meeting
2:00 pm Organ Practice
7:00 pm SOAP Bible Study

Tuesday June 4th
6:15 pm CrossFire Rehearsal

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

Food Bank Repack Opportunity

Prince of Peace has an opportunity for members and friends to help out the Second Harvest Food Bank of Lorain on Tuesday, June 4, 2024. We will meet at the Food Bank at 5:00 pm for a quick meal and at 5:30 pm begin sorting and repacking donated food items until 7:00 p.m. It is a fun experience with tasks for all. Volunteers must be 16 or older per the Food Bank's policy.

The Food Bank is located at 5510 Baumhart Road, Lorain, Ohio 44053. Take I-90 west to Route 2 west and exit at Baumhart Road. Turn right on Baumhart Rd. and go 1 1/2 miles. The Food Bank will be on your left. There is a parking lot in front and enter through the front doors. Or an alternate route would be to take the turnpike (I-80) to Baumhart Road exit (#135) and go north. This will avoid any rush hour traffic. Either way the drive takes approximately 25 -30 minutes from POP.

We are looking for 6 more people to help out that evening. Please also contact Charlie Koch at cakoch13@aol.com or Barb Fronczak at bartonhab@gmail.com to let us know you would like to attend.

Pick your Favorite Hymns

During the 11 ams service this summer, we will be singing some of your favorite hymns. What are your favorites? Look through the hymnal and pick two or three of your favorites. You can turn those in on Sunday morning, or email them to Pastor Charlie at pccpopwestlake@gmail.com.

We will compile a list and sing a couple verses of our favorites each week.



Summer Hours

During the Summer, office hours may vary due to staff vacations. Regular hours will resume after Labor Day.

Thank you and enjoy a safe and happy Summer!
Thanks so much.
Wendy



New Member Classes!

Thinking about joining the church!? Please join us! June 2 and 9 at 10:10 am in the Fellowship Hall.

New members will be welcomed on Sunday, June 16 at the service they usually attend. Please contact the office with any questions!



Sister's in Spirit

Mark your calendar for our summer SIS event!

Wednesday, July 10th at 6 pm, we will be meeting at Huntington Beach! Bring your dinner & beverage! In the event of rain, we will move to the covered pavilion. No RSVP is needed! If you have questions reach out to Laurel!



Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Coffee House & Open Mic Night

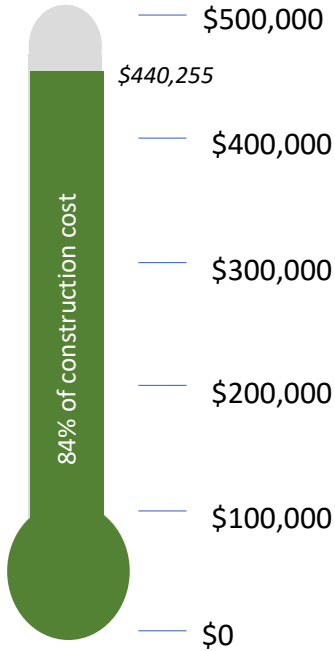
Due to the Coffee House & Open Mic falling on Memorial Day weekend, we will be cancelling the event on May 25th. This also brings us into our summer vacation from June to August so we will see you in September. Many thanks for your continued support. Have a blessed and enjoyable summer!



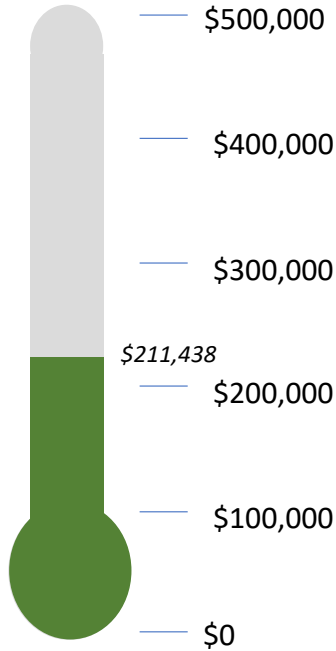
Construction Cost = \$521,793

**Peace Pavilion Capital Campaign
Status as of May 22, 2024**

Commitment Status



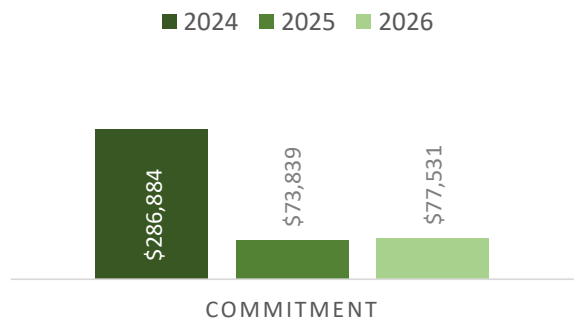
Received Donation Status



Note: Commitment Status includes "silent" commitments

Donor Level	3 Year Commitment	Number of Pledged Donors
Buckeye	\$50,000+	2
Oak	\$25,000 - \$50,000	4
Maple	\$10,000 - \$25,000	7
Rose	\$5,000 - \$10,000	9
Tulip	\$3,000 - \$5,000	8
Daisy	\$1,000 - \$3,000	14

COMMITMENT BY YEAR



Congregational Tasks

- Design and fabricate a wood cross
- Forty Two benches need to be assembled
- Landscaping
- Audio/video setup
- Marketing

For more details or those having an interest should contact Phil Sprague at psprague@breezelineohio.net or by text at 440-665-6284 or sign up at the sheet at the welcome station!



Groundbreaking Ceremony!





**Ground Breaking & Pouring of
the Footers**

Travel Quest Presents:

All aboard the Prince of Peace Chartered bus. Even if you already have tickets, you can ride on the bus for \$15. Group rate for Pavilion & Lawn Seating.

Depart Prince of Peace Parking Lot 5:00pm Return approx.11:30pm Prince of Peace members and Guests welcome.

Checks payable to Prince of Peace, please use the memo: TQ Blossom and are due by June 2nd.
Please contact msfiddlesticks@hotmail.com to register!

★ SLAUTE TO FREEDOM ★

Concert

July 3rd, 2024

8:00 PM

BLOSSOM MUSIC CENTER

1145 W STEELS CORNERS RD, CUYAHOGA FALLS,
OH 44223

FOOD

FUN

MUSIC

LAWN SEATS \$20, BUS \$15, BOXED LUNCH TBD,
PAVILION SEATING \$23-\$31

Prince of Peace

PRINCE OF PEACE

YOUTH EVENTS

BASEBALL GAME



CRUSHERS **VS** AIGLES

SUNDAY JUNE 9TH 2PM
CRUSHERS STADIUM - AUON



SIGN UP IN CHRISTIAN ED OFFICE
Or text Beverly - 216.767.3427

JOIN US FOR NATURE DAY

SUNDAY JUNE 2ND

Come learn about composting with a special guest speaker from *Rust Belt Riders*, hang up homes for bees and bats, explore the Prince of Peace woods, and learn more about God's creation!



GUEST SPEAKER
10- 11AM
ALL ARE WELCOME



Acts 27:1-12
Paul Sails for Rome

27 When it was decided that we were to sail for Italy, they transferred Paul and some other prisoners to a centurion of the Augustan Cohort, named Julius. 2 Embarking on a ship of Adramyttium that was about to set sail to the ports along the coast of Asia, we put to sea, accompanied by Aristarchus, a Macedonian from Thessalonica. 3 The next day we put in at Sidon; and Julius treated Paul kindly, and allowed him to go to his friends to be cared for. 4 Putting out to sea from there, we sailed under the lee of Cyprus, because the winds were against us. 5 After we had sailed across the sea that is off Cilicia and Pamphylia, we came to Myra in Lycia. 6 There the centurion found an Alexandrian ship bound for Italy and put us on board. 7 We sailed slowly for a number of days and arrived with difficulty off Cnidus, and as the wind was against us, we sailed under the lee of Crete off Salmone. 8 Sailing past it with difficulty, we came to a place called Fair Havens, near the city of Lasea.

9 Since much time had been lost and sailing was now dangerous, because even the Fast had already gone by, Paul advised them, 10 saying, "Sirs, I can see that the voyage will be with danger and much heavy loss, not only of the cargo and the ship, but also of our lives." 11 But the centurion paid more attention to the pilot and to the owner of the ship than to what Paul said. 12 Since the harbor was not suitable for spending the winter, the majority was in favor of putting to sea from there, on the chance that somehow they could reach Phoenix, where they could spend the winter. It was a harbor of Crete, facing southwest and northwest.

Today we get a travel log of Saint Paul and his gang. Once they finally were ready to set sail, Paul offered a word of advice – "let's not go!"

You could say that Paul offered a stay at home order, yes? Paul suggested, advised that if they did set sail, there would be danger and heavy loss of both cargo and lives.

To me, this sounds somewhat familiar of what we experienced four years ago when COVID hit like a bad storm! On the hand, we heard voices tell us that it was safe to venture out, as long as we maintain good distancing, hygiene and wear our masks. On the other hand, we heard voices that tell us to stay at home, don't venture out or things will get worse.

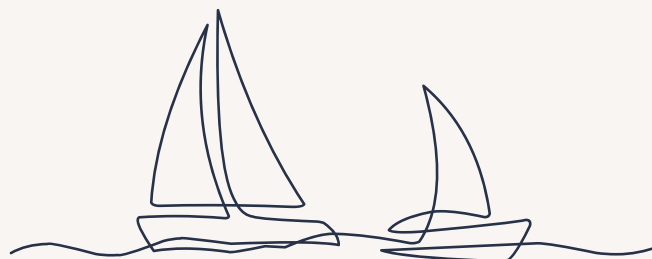
When storms arise, who is it that has your ear? To whom do you listen?

A few years ago I participated in a webinar with many colleagues from churches across the country. The speaker offered some words of encouragement and insight. One of the messages he shared in dealing with all that we are dealing with is to be mindful of those voices that have your ear. Are there voices that you need to stop listening to because they are not helpful?

I commend YOU for taking time today to dwell in God's Word. I encourage you to take time to stop and listen for the voice of God. As the weather warms up, and the season of spring opens before us, dwell in the wonder of God's creation, and be at peace.

Let us pray:

Almighty God, on the Mount of Transfiguration, you commanded the disciples to listen to your Son. May we heed your command today. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, your Beloved, our Risen Savior. Amen.



Choir

Interested in joining the choir?
Please join us for practices on Thursday's at 7:30 pm!

Questions? Contact Ian Faleer, Contemporary Music Director & Chancel Choir Director
ifaleer@gmail.com



Second Harvest

For April through June the requested items are pasta, canned fish & packaged fruits



Giving Data

Operating Giving Report	YTD	AVG/Week
Total Giving as of April 30th, 2024:	\$167,645	\$9,861
% of Annual 2024 Budget Received to Date:	34%	
Remaining Giving to Meet 2024 Budget:	\$318,355	\$9,096
Total Expenses incurred through 2/29/24	\$166,165	\$9,774



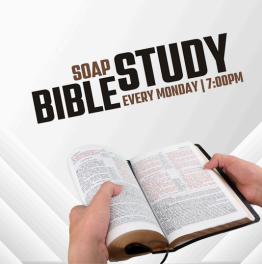
Lending Closet

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:
May 27 -Memorial Day Holiday, no meeting.
June 3 - Luke 4
June 10 -Luke 5



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, May 26, 2024

Prayer Request - Long Term

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

Ren	Granddaughter of Linda Baumbach
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 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	

Recent prayer requests received within the past 3 weeks:

May 12	Don Chismar Kathleen Filler (Monica Dragony's friend) Shawn Merhaut Jessica Dalrymple (Shawn Merhaut's cousin)
May 19	Brandon Bilek (close friend and grandfather figure, Ty Morgan, who recently passed away) Eunice Reynolds (Matt Wenham's grandmother) Marilyn Wingfield
May 26	Connie Klements (close friend of Dale Dragony) Linda Baumbach David and Kathleen Johnston

Happy Birthday

Date	Online	In Person	Total
05/19/2024	28	162	190
05/12/2024	32	155	187
05/05/2024	11	149	160
04/28/2024	15	161	176

05/01 Dineen Terstage
 05/01 Jim Lappin
 05/02 Abbie Gleespen
 05/02 Lillian Franz
 05/03 Brian Drobnak
 05/03 Grant Commnick
 05/05 Ellen Oster
 05/06 Lois Smilor
 05/07 Ben Blakeslee
 05/07 Lillian Fortuna
 05/08 Dave Saunders
 05/09 Josh Dragony
 05/12 Diane Karp
 05/12 Joyce Wood
 05/12 Margaret Bailey
 05/14 Cassandra Frey

05/14 Jason Franz
 05/15 Brianna Lehman
 05/16 Hailey Vitko
 05/17 Ian Kelly
 05/18 Stephanie Pogachar
 05/19 Blake Beard
 05/22 Ron Filkill
 05/24 Addison Kovach
 05/27 Robert Mayer
 05/28 Craig Jagels
 05/29 Jerry Karp
 05/31 Jeff Babinski
 05/31 Logan Vitko

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

05/01 Alden & Connie McGee
 05/10 Dennis & Terry MacKenzie
 05/13 Jeff & Chrissy Frey
 05/16 Dale & Monica Dragony
 05/18 Diane & Pat Fortuna
 05/20 Keith & Jane Wyant
 05/20 Steve & Kellie Duktig
 05/25 Kristi & Bob Draper
 05/29 Tracy & Tom Biller

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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.

