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Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

December 12, 2018



Worship Schedule

Sunday, December 23rd

10:00 am Community Worship Service
with Children's Christmas Pageant

Christmas Eve Worship Schedule

4:00 pm Family Carol Service
6:00 pm Contemporary Candlelight Service
10:30 pm Festival Candlelight Service

Sunday, December 30th

10:00 am Community Worship Service
of Lessons and Carols



Congratulations!

Donna & Jeff Buhrman are the
proud grandparents of **Franklin Joseph Kraps**
born on December 2, 2018.

Franklin was born 2 months premature.
He weighs 2 lbs. 9 oz. Mother and child are doing well.



Come and Support Our Youth!

"A Look at the Christmas Stories"

Join us on **Sunday, December 16th at 12:30 pm**
for our confirmation class in the Fellowship Hall.
All are welcome! Questions, please see Pr. Robin.

Congregational Budget Meeting & Pancake Breakfast!



Sunday, December 16th
10:10 am in the Fellowship Hall.
Eat and meet for the budget presentation.
Free will offering. All are welcome!

2019 Giving Envelopes

Packets for all members now available for
pick up. Stop by the table in the upper lobby.

Donations for the 2018 tax year must be given to
the church no later than **December 31, 2018.**

Who will you invite to Christmas Eve Worship?



3RD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

December 12-23, 2018

Wednesday, December 12

7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, December 13

Sexton Day Off

6:30 pm Pastoral Partners

Friday, December 14

Pr. Robin Day Off

5:30 pm Bag & Wrap

Saturday, December 15

10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, December 16

Third Sunday of Advent

9 am Contemporary Worship

10:00 am 2019 Budget Meeting

10:10 am Christian Education

11:00 am Liturgical Worship

12:30 pm Confirmation Class

Monday, December 17

1:00 pm Comfort Quilters/FH

6:30 pm Outreach Comm/CR

7:00 pm Social Ministry/Libr

7:00 pm Women's Discipleship

Tuesday, December 18

7:00 pm CrossFire

Wednesday, December 19

12:15 pm Young at Heart

7:00 pm Organ Practice

Thursday, December 20

Sexton Day Off

Friday, December 21

Pr. Robin Day Off

Saturday, December 22

10:00 am Organ Practice

Sunday, December 23

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Children's Pageant

10:00 am Community Worship



Christmas Opportunities to Share



For the month of **December** requested items are **Cereal and Canned Soup**. The collection containers are located as you enter the **Education Wing**. Thank you.



THE MITTEN TREE

will be up again this year to benefit the children in need from Scranton Elementary School. The tree with the Mitten Tags will be available on November 25th and will include information about gift ideas and items for those children in need. Volunteers will be present for you to sign out tags before and after worship services. If you choose to participate, we ask that **wrapped gifts with the tags attached be returned no later than this Sunday, Dec. 16th** with planned delivery to the children on Wednesday, December 19th. Anyone interested in helping with this ministry, please contact **Shawn Merhaut** at smm375@yahoo.com or 440-655-2172.



Socks & Boots for Christmas

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church is accepting donations of socks and new or gently used water resistant boots of all sizes to benefit the men served at the 2100 E. Lakeside Homeless Men's Shelter. This is in partnership with LMM. Gift cards for local retailers like Target, Wal-Mart, K-Mart are also appreciated. **We will be collecting socks and boots now through this Sunday, Dec. 16th**. Please drop your socks and/or boots off at the donation station in the administrative wing. If you are available to assist in the delivery of the boots or have any questions, please see Social Ministry Committee member **Shawn Merhaut** at smm375@yahoo.com or 440-655-2172.

Women's Discipleship

The Prince of Peace Women's Discipleship Group is currently studying Philip Yancey's book, *Prayer*. We meet every third Monday of the month at 7:00 pm in the high school room. If anyone is interested in joining the group, please contact **Becky Kear** bkear61695@aol.com

"When you pray for someone, envision taking that person by the hand and presenting them to the Lord."



Women's Re-Entry Network

With the cold weather there is a need for socks, gloves and scarves along with toiletries and underwear. **We are now also accepting donations of women's jeans and shoes! (in good condition).**

Items can be dropped off at the donation station. ?'s, contact **Jan Filkill** 440/871-6673. *Thank you!*



The Comfort Quilters

On behalf of everyone at Genesis House, **Thank You** for your generous donation of 33 Quilts!

Please know that your contribution has assisted Genesis House, the only agency providing safe shelter, community education, advocacy services and support for survivors of Domestic Violence in Lorain County.

Rochelle Holley
Lorain County Safe Harbor/Genesis House



"Member Profile"

This week's feature:

Linda Thompson

Linda was born and grew up in California until the age of

eight. Then, with her mother and brothers she moved to a small town of only 500 people in South Dakota. What a culture shock. There are a total of three brothers and a sister. After 10 years, at age 19 and two years of college, in South Dakota, Linda decided, on her own, to move back to the West Coast. She chose Portland, Oregon, where she enrolled in Oregon State University and completed her degree in psychology. After graduation, Linda decided to move to Tacoma, Washington, remaining on the West Coast. Plans don't always work out, and Linda injured her back, damaging several disks lifting heavy boxes during the move. In the meantime, her mother had moved back to California, to the Sacramento area. Linda's mom convinced Linda to move back to California to be with her for rehab. No surgery, but lots of physical therapy with both doctors and a chiropractor got her walking again without pain.

For the full article, go to: princeofpeacewestlake.org

TGIF

Teens Growing in Faith

Upcoming Events!

Christmas Gift "Bag and Wrap" at Redeemer Crisis Center December 14th

All ages welcome to help wrap Christmas gifts for children of low income families. Pizza dinner at 6 pm. Meet at POP at 5:30 pm if you would like to carpool or ride in the church bus. Event ends approximately 8:30pm.

Sunday, December 16th - Blossom Hill Caroling

Singers and musicians needed! Meet at POP at 12:30pm and go across the street to share Christmas joy. Event will end around 1:30 pm. 3-4 youth needed. Email Hilary if you are interested.

December 16th - Faith Impact Class will be attending the congregational meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

December 23rd - One service at 10:00 am with Children's Christmas Pageant. If you are interested in a small speaking part during the pageant please see Beverly Braun ASAP! There will be no Sunday school this day.

December 24th - Christmas Eve Services: 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm, and 10:30 pm services

December 30th - No Faith Impact Class/Sunday School.

January 4-6, 2019: LYO Winter Gathering

It's almost time for our local gathering where you will meet youth from across Northeast Ohio for a weekend of worship, speakers, and fun! Mark your calendars for **January 4-6th**: Early Registration with the discounted rate ends December 1st! Go to our website for the link to register:

www.princeofpeacewestlake.org

Please mail this document and your check as indicated on the form. Please also make a copy of this registration page for me to keep as proof you are signed up and attending.

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Please join us in praying for members and friends with recent needs:

Franklin Joseph (grandson of Donna & Jeff Buhrman), The Finn Family (friends of Matt Wenham), Mary Grace (friend of Deb Gibbons), Amy Hall (relative of Lia Staaf), the Less family (friends of Jan Saunders), Dave McCollum, Eunice Reynolds (grandmother of Matt Wenham), Jim Sheridan

(seasonal PoP member). **Also, we pray for chronic, long-term care needs:** Toni (friend of Deb Gibbons), Charlotte (gr. granddaughter of Jan Schoch), Ren granddaughter of Linda Baumbach), Carole Anderson (relative of Lia Staaf), Stephanie Bailey (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Jeannine Blakeslee, Cathy Blitz (sister-in-law of Jann Daniels), Joanne & Tony Cacciatore, Don Chismar, Sam Fekete (brother of Mary Sue Claus), Matthew Gilbride, Denny Giza (friend of Ellie Sanow), Chris Henry (nephew of Lisa Arrigo), Gail Jones, Deanne Lahner (niece of Mary Sue Claus), Angela Missig (daughter of Gloria Starr), Lois Reichert, Phil Smits, Robin Verdi (friend of Deb Gibbons). **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

Weekly Operating Giving as of Dec. 9, 2018: \$318,273
49 Sundays at \$6,700 Budgeted: \$328,300
Giving Shortfall as of December 9, 2018 \$(10,027)

Prayerfully consider a one-time gift to reduce our shortfall.

Attendance at Prince of Peace

Date	Contemporary	Traditional	Total
12/09	125	58	183
12/02	118	55	173
11/25	120	63	183
11/18	120	65	185



12/12 Jeff Buhrman	12/20 Lauren Braun
12/13 Ian Comnick	12/21 Carol Lauterbach
12/16 Joe Rowe	Diane Schlegel
12/17 Brett Gibbons	Matthew Wenham
12/18 Matthew Roman	Holly Wenz
Justice Strieter	Travis Winar
Bud Zanders	12/23 Jim Dickey IV



12/12 Don & Diane Miller
12/17 Dave & Carol Novotny

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Office Hours

Mon-Fri 7:30-11:30am; Mon, Tues, Thurs 2-5 pm
28455 Center Ridge Rd • Westlake, OH 44145

Sunday Worship Services

9:00 am Contemporary & 11:00 am Liturgical

Christian Education

Sundays at 10:10 - 10:50 am for all ages

Child Care

Adult supervised child care for children 5 and under is offered for both services and during the Christian Education hour between services.