



Prince of Peace
LUTHERAN CHURCH



Cana Feast

dinner and auction

Saturday, February 3 at 6:30pm

Cana Feast: Dinner & Auction

Saturday, February 3, 6:30 pm, \$10-15/person
www.popluther.org/event/cana-feast

Purchase your tickets today so we can plan ahead for the evening. The dinner and auction is a fun night for everyone in our congregation and it benefits our students heading to the ELCA Gathering to serve, worship, and build community. Tickets are available in the Gathering Space or online. Invite your POP community members, friends and family. We have a variety of auction items in the Gathering Space that you can bid on. It's a sampling of what will be auctioned off next weekend! One of the most exciting parts of the auction are the services offered by our teens, yard work, babysitting, baking, car detailing and more! Bid today and you'll be notified if you win next weekend!



11th Annual

CHILI COOK-OFF!

Tuesday,
February 13

Judging at 6:00
Dinner at 6:30



Annual Chili Cook-Off

Tuesday, February 13, 6 pm
Judi Alemagno, tbl4six@gmail.com

On Shrove Tuesday, we celebrate 11 years of chili, judging, cornbread, and good ole' fun! This is one of the most anticipated events of the year at POP. Sign up on the bulletin board to enter a chili, or to bring food to share (extra chili, appetizers, cornbread, and desserts). Chili entries need to be in the Parish Life Center kitchen by 5:30 pm, as judging begins at 6 pm and dinner is at 6:30 pm.



UNdivided

A 5-week Lenten Journey

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Pick a Journey Group—groups begin February 17,18
plhlad@popluther.org, kskarda@popluther.org
www.popluther.org/journeys/

POP is going on a 5-week Lenten journey, exploring an UNdivided life of discipleship. Each week of the journey follows the same 3-part rhythm: go to worship which includes a focused sermon series, meet with your journey group, and do your weekly challenge. Sign up for a journey group in the Gathering Space this weekend. There are a variety of days, times, and meeting locations for journey groups. Last year over 250 people participated in the journey. Find one that fits your schedule or feel free to start a new group. If you haven't yet been to POP Wednesdays, consider coming to POP for a meal at 6 pm in Lent and staying for a journey group at 7 pm. Join us on this journey of reflection and spiritual growth!



Ash Wednesday

February 14

Worship at
Noon and 7:00 pm

Ash Wednesday Services

February 14, 12 pm, 7 pm

We begin Lent by acknowledging our need for repentance and God's grace with the imposition of ashes at worship. Worship team, please sign up online to serve for these services. There will not be a POP Wednesday meal on Ash Wednesday.

January 27-28, 2018

Check out popluther.org for more info

KIDS & YOUTH

Contact MEHelms@popluther.org

Firmly Planted February Courses

Sunday, February 4, 11, 25, 12:30 pm

Wednesday, February 7, 21, 28, 7 pm

www.popluther.org/confirmation

New Testament course will be offered on Sundays and Identity course will be offered on Wednesdays this month for 7th & 8th grade.

Serve with us at NEST!

Monday, February 5, 3-4:30 pm

Come interact with the kids and help with homework with NEST. Students (7th grade and up) and adults welcome! Sign up on the bulletin board.

Middle School Mix Retreat (Take 2!)

February 16-18, sign up by February 4

www.lomocamps.org/confirmationcamp

Due to the snow, we have another chance to retreat together. Retreats are a great way for students and leaders to come together in nature to grow in their faith. I hope your middle schooler will consider joining us. Check the latest MSM E-News or contact Mary Ellen for more information.

Camp Sunday

February 25, 10-10:45 am

Camp forms faith! Camp is fun, exciting, and adventurous and we want to shout that from the rooftops. Kids (preK5 through 6th grade) will play games, sing songs, make something to take home, eat a camp themed snack and enjoy a CAMP SUNDAY in the Parish Life Center. Camp Sunday isn't just for kids. If you're a parent or grandparent interested in camp for a child you love, come to this camp Q&A to learn about all things camp. Mark your calendars for July 15-20 when POP will send campers and Mary Ellen & Sara Harris to camp. Join us!

Connect Retreat for High Schoolers

March 2-4, sign up by February 15

www.popluther.org/event/connect-retreat-high-school/

High school students - Need a time and a place to connect with God and each other? Join us for this retreat led by students from campus ministries from across Southern Ohio (OSU, Capital, Wittenberg, and UC students). Take a break, invest in your faith, and CONNECT!

SERVE

Tikkun Farm – Hands Needed

Monday, February 19 (President's Day), 1-4 pm

Sheryl Melvin, sherylmelvin@hotmail.com, 513-504-5060

Adult hands are needed on President's day to help guide and assist local Mount Healthy youth in building garden planter boxes at Tikkun Farms so that the kids can plant vegetables this spring. Tikkun Farms is in the process of modifying the old dairy building into a space for after

school programs, summer class areas, and a fiber arts room for weaving the alpaca fur by the Bhutanese women. These garden planter boxes will be part of this renovation. Lumber and tools are provided. Please sign up on the board.

Change your Life this Summer in Haiti!

July 6-13

Mary Ellen Helms, mehelms@popluther.org

Participants will serve with Haitian young adults to put on a summer camp for 250 children & visit partner organizations in their free time. We've been sending groups for a few years and it is an experience you don't want to miss! We have a limited space available and are forming our team now. This trip is perfect for young adults, people who love working with children, and those who are looking for a way to connect with others in Haiti.

GIVE

AmazonSmile Foundation

Sue McIlvoy, smcilvoy@popluther.org

Support POP through your Amazon purchases as we are set up to receive donations from the AmazonSmile Foundation, which provides 0.5% of your qualified Amazon purchases to Prince of Peace. You set up your account once, and then shop AmazonSmile (identical to Amazon.com). Go to the following link to ensure you are connected with the correct Prince of Peace Lutheran Church: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-6042644> or sign onto www.Smile.Amazon.com and select Prince of Peace Lutheran Church (Loveland, OH) as your charitable organization.

Year End Statements Available

Jo Ellen Owens, jowens@popluther.org

Year-end financial statements are printed and in your POP mailbox. Please pick them up for your tax preparations. Statements have also been sent electronically via email. If you did not receive your statement electronically, please let us know so that we can update your email.

Annual Meeting

Sunday, March 18, 12:15 pm

Parish Life Center

Mark your calendars for POP's annual congregational meeting where all members are asked to review the past fiscal year, vote on a new council, and approve next year's budget. A light lunch will be provided.

CONNECT

POP Wednesdays

Meal, 6 pm & Good Stuff, 7 pm

POP Wednesdays are weekly midweek evening events intended for all ages to build community and be a part of the family of faith at Prince of Peace. Come for a meal at 6 pm and stay for good stuff at 7 pm. Your free will offerings are greatly appreciated as these directly support this ongoing ministry. This Wednesday features an adult Bible study by Pastor Lorne, "Praying through the

Psalms” or stay and hang out and play board games. This week we’ll be having Philly cheese chicken, Philly cheesesteak or veggie sandwiches with roasted potatoes.

Zumba Fitness

Mondays, Thursdays, 6:30 pm

Karen Skarda, karenskarda@gmail.com, (513) 312-9498

Try something new this year! All ages 12+ are welcome to join us for Latin-inspired dance fitness at Zumba classes in the Parish Life Center.

Inking of You

Thursday, February 1, 10 am—12 pm

Come join us as we make Valentines for the senior clients of L.I.F.E. No supplies or experience necessary. All are welcome!

Senior Lunch

Thursday, February 15, 11:30 am

Lorraine Carley, (513) 677-8717

The February senior lunch will be at the Olive Garden, 4900 Fields-Ertel Road. Sign up on the bulletin board or use the mailbox slip. All seniors are welcome. Come and join us for food and fellowship.

Discover Prince of Peace

Sundays beginning February 18, 10 am, Parlor

This is a 3-week session for people who are new to the community who want to know more about the history, ministries, vision and mission of Prince of Peace.

GROW

Engage (Adult Education)

Sundays, 10 am

This week we conclude the series: The Theology of Suffering. In February, we begin a new series of “Praying through the Psalms”. All are welcome.

Baptism Weekend

Saturday, February 10, 5 pm,

Sunday, February 11, 8:45, 11 am

If you or someone in your family is interested in baptism, please contact one of the pastors to learn more and sign up online at popluther.org/baptism. The next opportunity for baptism will be at the Easter Vigil on March 31.

OTHER NEWS

Front Doors

As you have noticed our front doors are now operational due to the warmer temperatures. Thank you for your patience.

Pastor Lecia

This is Pastor Lecia's last weekend as our Intern Pastor. She has blessed us with her gifts since July 2016 and now we pray God's blessings upon her as she begins a new chapter in ministry. We pray that the new chapter begins soon as a congregation in Indiana will meet on January 28 to vote on issuing a call. Pending the issuance of that call, we are planning to host Pastor Lecia's ordination

here at Prince of Peace on February 25 at 2 pm. We will provide more details soon about her ordination. Stay for a reception after worship this weekend to thank her for her service and to wish her well in her continued ministry.

JOURNEY

SIGN UP FOR A JOURNEY GROUP

Groups Meet for 5 Weeks Beginning February 18

Sign up in the Gathering Space this weekend to join a journey group. Check out the times and locations below to see what works in your schedule. Sign up early as groups may fill fast!

Sundays

- 6-7:30 pm Room 138 at POP – Great for Joyful Noise parents, led by Leslie Green
- 6-8:00 pm Alemagno home in Loveland – Existing grace group for couples
- 6:30-8 pm Parlor at POP – Open to women, led by Ellen Mershon & Carrie Tuli
- 7-8:30 pm Torrison/Kirkpatrick's home in Landen, part of current grace group of 50 somethings

Tuesdays

- 11:45 am Lunch at local restaurants with Pastor Jonathan
- 7 pm Young Adults (20-30s) at Madtree Brewery in Oakley led by Alex Monnin

Wednesdays

- 10:15 am Atrium at POP – Led by Pastor Ken, current weekly bible study
- 7-8:30 pm Youth Room at POP – Led by Mary Ellen for teenagers and their parents
- 7-8:30 pm Room 136 at POP – Led by Neil Frank & Marlene Schmidt – open to all

Thursdays

- 12-1:30 pm Lunch at Kirby's in Loveland with Pastor Lorne
- 5:30-7 pm Parlor at POP – Open to all – feel free to bring your dinner, led by Sharyn Prime
- 7-8:30 pm Melvin home in Loveland; open to all (part of current grace group of educators)

Saturdays

- 9-10:30 am Breakfast group at Jeff & Carla's Stoudt's home north of Lebanon



Prince of Peace
L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

CALENDAR

Sunday—Pastor Lecia's last weekend at POP

8:45, 11 am Worship
10 am Sunday School, Engage
12:30 pm Firmly Planted—Identity Course
6 pm Joyful Noise

Monday

6:30 pm Zumba
6:45 pm Bells of Peace

Tuesday

6 pm Teentinnabulation
7 pm Journey through Grief
7 pm Bells of Grace

Wednesday

10 am Bible Study
6 pm POP Wednesday Meal
7 pm Bible Study, Wednesday Friendsday

Thursday

10 am Inking of You
5:45 pm Knit Together
6:30 pm Zumba
7 pm Adult Choir

Friday

Saturday

5 pm Worship
6:30 pm Cana Feast

PRAYERS

Rejoicing

Donna Schuler on the birth of her new grandsons, Jacob Thomas and Lucas Richard. Proud parents are Kristin & Matt Gall

Grieving

Eric Arill & Anke Lessing & family as they mourn the death of Eric's mother
Gary & Janet Scott as they mourn the death of Gary's father
Mara Vanags and family as they mourn the loss of her husband, James Weaver

Recent Prayer Requests

Carol, *mother-in-law of Kam Plaatje*
Paul, *father of Heidi Sheehy*
Julie Peters Akey, *daughter of Rich & Dianne Peters*
David Bednar
Heather (Brown) Burkhardt
Maria & Mike Cook
Eunice Draeger, *mother of Jerry Draeger*
Kaitlyn Miller, *granddaughter of Kathy & Bernie Shucktis*
Bernard Ordahl, *father of Linda Eggleston*
Kavi Sharma, *grandson of Melva & Pr., Ken Soderlund*
Nicholas Sheehan
Chris Sheehan
Louise Whitis, *grandmother of Pastor Lorne*

*If you would like to join our email prayer chain,
please contact Donna Bednar at dbednar@popluther.org.
If you have a prayer request, send it to
prayers@popluther.org
and it will be forwarded to our email prayer chain.*

GIVE

First Lutheran Clothing Closet

Place donations in bin outside kitchen

- men's warm hats (knit skull caps)
- men's boxers
- men's hoodies (XL—2XL)
- men's undershirts (XL—3XL)
- deodorant
- towels & washcloths
- men's heavy winter gloves (no cotton work gloves please)

There is a greater need for men's winter clothing than women's. Clients are looking for boots and warmer shoes, but dressy items are not utilized. Coats continue to be popular, particularly larger sizes to allow for layering.

L.I.F.E. Food Pantry

Place donations in bins at Lebanon Road entrance

- Baked Beans
- Chili
- Beef stew
- Fruit juice
- Ramen noodles
- White rice
- Cereal
- Paper Towels
- Kitchen sponges

THANKS..

The Flowers on the altar are given by Becky Raby in loving memory of Gene Raby and Karen Sperry & Lloyd Fields in honor of their anniversary.

Thank you to POP Snow Removal Volunteers

Our quiet and constant, volunteer shovelers have been a true blessing this winter! Thank you for keeping us safe!



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L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

Worship Services: Saturdays at 5 pm, Sundays at 8:45 & 11 am; Sunday School September - May at 10 am
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