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Events & Opportunities at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

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Our Mission

Proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ and
welcoming all to grow with us in God's love through:
worship, learning, service and fellowship.

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This Week's Highlights

Church Picture Directory - 25th Anniversary Edition

August 1

Last Day to Sign up for Your Sitting Appointment

On November 17, 2010, Prince of Peace will begin a year-long celebration of our 25th Anniversary. We are going to produce a new church picture directory to commemorate this event. We hope you will want to be included in this memento of our ministry together.

We've arranged for Olan Mills Photography to be on-site on 14 different days to take our photographs. Each individual/family will receive a **free 8 x 10 color print** AND a **free copy of the Church Directory**.

There is **no** sitting fee, **no** obligation to purchase photos and **no** charge to Prince of Peace. However, if you choose, portraits and frames will be available for you to purchase at the time of your appointment.



Please review your calendars and reserve a time for your sitting. The appointment sheets are at the display table in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to have a family generational photo (including multiple families), please make a separate appointment for that. The August dates will allow you to include your college students. All the dates will allow your photos to be ready in time for Christmas cards and gift-giving.



Mark your calendars. Photography dates are:

Tuesday - Saturday, August 10 - 14

Monday - Wednesday, October 4 - 6

Monday - Saturday, October 11 - 16

New baby? New address? New phone number? Please check your information in our current listing – and make any changes right on the sheets. You'll find this listing on the table with the photography information.

Our 25th Anniversary edition of the church directory won't be complete without you! Please sign-up for an appointment soon!

Exceptional Parents and Friends

The next meeting of Exceptional Parents and Friends will be *Sunday, August 1 at 6:00pm in the church office.*

Exceptional Parents and Friends welcomes all parents, caregivers, therapists, family members or friends of children with differences in learning and/or development. We are a support and prayer group for parents going through challenging times, and we share resources and ideas that can help our children be successful in school and in life. Exceptional Parents and Friends meets on the first Sunday of each month (excluding holidays) from 6:00-8:00pm. We encourage members to come any time during those hours; come when you can – leave when you must.

If you have any questions about this ministry, please contact Lisa Seidensticker. [614-734-9266; cavanaughseidensticker@yahoo.com]

****Note:** Mark your calendars; the September meeting will take place on *Sunday, September 12 at 6:00pm* due to the Labor Day holiday falling on our regular meeting date.

Christian Education



Thursday Morning Bible Study

Each Thursday Morning

In the Conference Room
near the church offices

11:00am – 12:00pm

Led by one of the pastors



Currently, the class is studying the book of Matthew.

Little Shepherds PreSchool

Prince of Peace owns a Christian-based preschool which is licensed by the State of Ohio Child Care Bureau and is accredited through February 2015 by the National Association of the Education of Young Children. In addition to our faith based curriculum, we follow the State of Ohio Early Learning Content Preschool standards. Our program is a play-based developmental experience for children ages 2½ to 5-6 year olds.



Registration for school year 2010 – 2011 continues. Class offerings, fees, schedules and applications are available on the church web site. [www.princeofpeacedublin.org] If you have any questions please contact Director Sue Miller. [lshepherdschool@aol.com]

Registered families will be receiving their child's enrollment packet mid July. Monthly tuitions begin August 1, 2010 through April 1, 2011. Please mark your calendar to attend Parent Information Night Wednesday, September 1.

Serve in our Sunday School Program! 2010-2011

One of our most important ministries at Prince of Peace is teaching our children about God and about the Good News of Jesus Christ. Each Sunday, a class leader and a class assistant use their gifts of teaching, creativity, humor and patience to help our youth form a faith that will last a lifetime.

Would you be willing to share your time and gifts one or two Sundays each month as a:

- **Class Leader** – Plan activities and prepare lessons using curriculum provided to you and extra resources available from the church; lead classroom activities on Sunday mornings.
- **Class Assistant** – Assist the class leader by helping to prepare materials and by assisting with classroom activities on Sunday mornings. High school students welcome! And the kids love you!

**Sunday School
2010-2011**
**Rally Day
Sunday, September 12**
through
Sunday, May 22

- **Substitute** – Pitch in when a regular class leader or assistant is unable to be in class on Sunday morning.
- **Superintendent** – Support teachers, supervise hallways, and assist visiting families on Sunday mornings.

Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall to volunteer!

Children's Summer Prep Camp

Little Shepherds Preschool will offer a week of Summer Camp for children going into PreK, kindergarten and first grade the week of August 9-13. For more information, email Director Sue Miller. [lshepherdschool@aol.com]

Congregational Care

Please remember in your prayers...

the following members:

Marion Amfahr	Jane Branum	Bud Jackson
Tonia Kennedy	Karen Mueller	Sally Nesdore
Lorraine Pautsch	Al Rudin	Margaret Steele
Pok Strause	Glen Schade	

the following family members and friends:

Malia Bauer	Matthew Brueggemeier	Ian Burkhardt
Renee Castellon	Helen Erfurt	Molly Fahy
Lori Gervelis	Ruth Russell	Alex Schaffer
The Schiefferle Family		

the following Prince of Peace families:

Chris & Janice Joos Family
 David & Sandy Kauer Family
 Mark & Marie Keister Family
 Jeff & Gail Keller Family



Can We Pray For Your Loved One?

If you have a prayer need, you are welcome to either email or call the church office [614-766-6377; cgalli@princeofpeacedublin.org] or submit the prayer concern to the prayer concern box located at the Welcome Center. We keep the person's name on the prayer list until the end of the month at which time you are welcome to resubmit the name on a monthly basis for as long as is necessary. Please call the church office if you need additional information.

Summer Weight Loss

Is it easier to lose weight in the summer than it is in the winter? On the one hand, we can participate in many more outdoor activities and we have access to wonderful fresh produce. However, we also tend to be out of our normal routine more often in the summer, and isn't eating one of the best parts of vacations? If you want some help with your weight loss efforts for the remainder of the summer, why not join our Prince of Peace Weight Watchers Group.

The group meets every Saturday morning at 10:30 for confidential weigh-ins followed by a short meeting at 11:00. The next session, Saturday, July 31, will be an open meeting. This is a great opportunity to come and see if Weight Watchers is the program for you. If you would like to commit to the program, the next 10 week session will begin officially on August 7 at a cost of \$110.00. So, join us and you could be lighter and healthier by the time winter rolls around!

If you have questions, please feel free to contact our Weight Watchers leader, fellow Prince of Peace member Celeste Wilson. [clead1@columbus.rr.com; 614-519-3714]



Saturday Mornings
10:30am
July 31 Open Meeting
Session: August 7 -October 9
\$110.00

Fellowship

Book Group News

Due to some scheduling conflicts, we have cancelled our July meeting date and have rescheduled our July book for August. July seems to be a busy month for travel!

Please read Go Down Together: The True Untold Story of Bonnie and Clyde by Jeff Guinn for *Monday, August 16, 2010 at 7:00 pm*. Mike and Marion Amfahf will be our hosts on that day.

For the meeting, please bring an appetizer/dessert/beverage to share with the group. Thank you.

Our next book selections:

- Aug:** Go Down Together by Jeff Guinn
 (at the home of Mike & Marion Amfahf)
- Sept:** How We Decide by Johan Lehrer; non-fiction
 (looking for a host)
- Oct:** The Things That Keep Us Here by Carla Buckley
 (at the home of Ron & Kandi Snodgrass)

Co-Ed Softball Update

Big Win!

In the final inning at the final out the ACL was victorious beating a very worthy team by the score of 16-15. A make-up game for the game that was rained out will be played on *Sunday, August 1 at 8:30pm at the Hilliard softball fields* located behind the Hilliard Community Center. Games last for one hour. Come and support your team and find out the answer to this week's trivia question: How many balls and how many strikes does a batter get each time he/she is at bat?



Answer to last week's trivia question: What do the letters ACL in the team's name stand for? Athletic Christians League

Men's Breakfast Group

August 13 & 27
7:00am
Fellowship Hall

All men of the congregation and their friends are invited to this gathering for a light breakfast, discussion and fellowship. For more information, please contact Pastor Craig Swanson. [614-766-6377; pastorcraigs@aol.com]

Outreach

Thursday Dinners at First English Lutheran Church

Prince of Peace partners with other Lutheran churches in the Columbus area to serve meals at First English Lutheran Church located on East Main Street.

Many of the people being served by First English are in extreme need. Some are homeless or live in group

homes or shelters. Prince of Peace has committed to serve a meal every other month. Our next opportunity will be *Thursday, August 19*. **We need people to**

PREPARE a variety of dishes and then drop them off at Prince of Peace before 4:00pm on August 19. These

dishes include: meatballs, mac and cheese, fruits and desserts. We also need cash donations to cover the cost

of supplies. In addition, we need people to transport the

food to First English and to stay to serve and clean up. If you are interested in this ministry, *please stop by the display in the Fellowship Hall to sign up.* If you

would like to receive email updates about these dinners, please email Pastor Craig Swanson, and he will send out reminders a few weeks before we serve so that you can sign up. [cswanson@princeofpeacedublin.org] We know these are difficult

financial times for many. We hope that you will think of others. Thank you.

Next Dinner

**Thursday, August 19
4:00pm**

**Sign up in the
Fellowship Hall
to donate food or
to help serve**

Closet Cause Celebrates Its Tenth Year of Service

The **Closet Cause** is the annual Prince of Peace rummage sale that raises money for a selected global concern. Last year our congregation raised \$7100 in just two days for *Casa Materna*, an organization in Nicaragua that provides maternal health care and education for pregnant women from rural areas.

This year, our Closet Cause will be held at church on *Friday and Saturday, September 17-18*. Please save the dates for us! And as you clean out your closets this summer, would you please set aside some items for us to sell this fall. We can use clothing, toys, books, household items, tools, sporting equipment, and furniture. All items should be clean, gently used and in good working order. We can begin receiving your donations at church on *September 12*.

Worship & Music

Music Opportunities for All Ages at Prince of Peace

Vocal Choirs

Praise Choir

Kindergarten – Grade 2

Rehearsals Resume in the Fall

Alleluia Choir

Grades 3-6

Rehearsals Resume in the Fall

Adult Choir

High School Youth & Adults

Rehearsals Resume in the Fall

Bell Choirs

Tone Chime Choir

Grades 6 - 8

Rehearsals Resume in the Fall

Hand Bell Choir

High School Youth & Adults

Rehearsals Resume in the Fall

Instrumental Ensembles

Prince of Peace Symphonic Band

Youth & Adults

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers have been donated this weekend by Debra & John Neugebauer in memory of Trudy Lynch; and by the Bolwerk family in memory of Elaine Nett.

Tuesday Prayer Services

**Morning Prayer
7:00am**

**Evening Prayer
7:00pm**

**Each service lasts
20-25 minutes.
All are welcome.**

Readings & Psalm for This Weekend - Time After Pentecost

**Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14,
2:18-23
Psalm 49:1-12
Colossians 3:1-11
Luke 12:13-21**

Next Opportunity for the Prince of Peace Symphonic Band

Prince of Peace is inviting instrumentalists to once again join our church band as we play in worship on *Sunday, September 19 at the 9:30 and 11:00am worship services*. The band will play during the prelude and postlude as well as accompany some of the hymns on that day. Middle school youth, high school youth, and adults with at least one year of band or orchestra experience are invited to join us. We need woodwinds/strings/brass/percussionists. Please plan to attend at least one of our rehearsals: *Sunday, September 12 at 12:15pm or Saturday, September 18 at 10:00am*. You may sign up at the display in the Fellowship Hall or contact Ron Kenreich, our Instrumental Coordinator. [rkenreich@earthlink.net]

Youth & Family

Support Our Prince of Peace Youth by Shopping!

You can help if you shop at Kroger and already have “Kroger Plus Card”. You do NOT need the old “Gift Cards” that we have used in the past.



The Easy Way to register at www.krogercommunityrewards.com

1. Select “Ohio”
2. Scroll down to “Participant” and click on “Enroll”.
3. Sign in (if you have already registered) or sign up (if this is your first time). (You may have to return an e-mail if you are signing up for the first time.)
- 4. In the “Find Your Organization” box, enter 80930.**
5. “Prince of Peace Lutheran Church-Dublin” should appear under “select your organization”. (click the circle)
6. Once you “Save Changes” you should see our name under “Community Rewards Information.”)
7. Remember to re-register once a year. Please make sure your card is registered for “Prince of Peace” (80930). Call Pastor Craig Swanson [614-766-6377] if you have questions.

Parish Information

Baptism Schedule

August 7-8 Pastor Craig

September 4-5 Pastor John

Parish Directory

Welcome & Pantry Shower for New Intern Vicar Leslie Scanlon

Our new intern, Leslie Scanlon, will arrive in Dublin during the first week of August. She will be with us for one year as a student intern before returning to the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia for a final year of academic studies. She is among us for one year to learn about ministry and serving in the church.

For each new intern, we have had a “pantry shower” as a welcome into our congregation. Please consider gifting her with a pantry item that she could use in her apartment in Dublin. Items you might consider are paper towels, toiletries, cleaning supplies, laundry supplies, canned goods, snacks, etc.



Join us as we welcome Vicar Leslie to our ministry at Prince of Peace.

25 Years of Ministry Together

On November 17, 2010, Prince of Peace will begin a year-long celebration of our 25th Anniversary. Several exciting events are being planned for all the members of our congregation and details will be announced before the end of the summer.

As part of our celebration, we are going to create a photo history to display as a movie during our kick-off event. If you have photos of people/events that you would like to share, please scan them and submit them digitally - via email or on a CD - to the church office. If you do not have access to a computer, we can scan the photos for you. (Please make sure they are labeled with your name and phone number).

Contact Barb Hoyt with your questions. [barbhoyt@sbcglobal.net] The deadline for submissions is August 15. Thank you!

Dodge For A Cause

Ian Burkhart, a 2009 Dublin Jerome High School graduate, was injured in a diving accident, resulting in a serious neck injury. Ian has recently been transferred to The Shepherd Center in Atlanta, Georgia for rehabilitation. The Dublin Community has organized a dodge ball tournament on *Friday, August 6* at Dublin Jerome High School to benefit Ian. More information on this tournament can be found on the Community Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. To read Ian's blog, you can refer to <http://web.me.com/iburkhart13/Injury/Blog/Blog.html>.

Did You Know?

Dear Prince of Peace Congregation,

Thank you so much for the two wonderful CARE packages. I shared the contents with many other soldiers and they were touched by your kindness. We greatly appreciate the support of those back home

Our soldiers are working hard around the clock to bring freedom to a people who have been under so much oppression. We covet your prayers. Once again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

*Love in Christ,
SGT Delong*

Calendar of Events

July 29 – August 1, 2010

Thursday, July 29

11:00am

Bible Study

Friday, July 30

Saturday, July 31

10:30am

Weight Watchers-

Open Session

5:30pm

Worship

Sunday, August 1

8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am

Worship

9:00am

POPs Café

6:00pm

Exceptional Parents & Friends

8:30pm

Co-Ed Softball



August 2 - 8, 2010

Monday, August 2

Tuesday, August 3

7:00am

Morning Prayer

7:00pm

Evening Prayer

Wednesday, August 4

Thursday, August 5

11:00am

Bible Study

12:00pm

Staff Meeting

Friday, August 6

TBD

Movie Watchers Group

Saturday, August 7

10:30am

Weight Watchers

5:30pm

Worship

6:30pm

Saturday Night Worship Group

Sunday, August 8

8:15, 9:30 & 11:00am

Worship - Baptisms

9:00am

POPs Café



To catch the ACL, our church co-ed softball team, in action, come to the Hilliard softball fields this Sunday evening at 8:30pm for their final game of the season.