




## BOARD OF CONGREGATIONAL CARE

*The mission of the Board of Congregational Care affirms the importance of providing, inviting and encouraging connections within the congregation that support and uplift each member of Peace in the many stages of life's journey. The primary mission of this board is to provide and oversee ministries that promote the spiritual, physical, and emotional well-being of persons within our faith community (congregation).*

<p><b>For specific dates, hours, and contact people for all activities, please email or phone the church office or visit the CURRENT EVENTS PAGE.</b></p>	<p><b>Prayer Requests:</b> You are invited to submit prayer requests for yourself or others (with their permission) by sending an email to <a href="mailto:prayers@peacebeavercreek.org">prayers@peacebeavercreek.org</a>, or calling the church office. You are welcome to become part of the prayer chain to lift those on the prayer list in prayer. Please express your desire to do so using the email contact above or by phoning the church office, and you will receive the submitted prayer requests to your inbox.</p>
	<p><b>Health Ministry:</b> Our Health Ministry and blood pressure screening focuses on nourishing the mind, body, and soul of our congregation. Monthly health educational topics are featured in the weekly bulletins, Peace website, and on the Health Ministry bulletin board outside the library. Health related books, brochures, and resources are available on the bookshelves outside the library. Peace offers free blood pressure screenings on the first Sunday of the month from 9:00 - 11:00 am outside the church library.</p>
	<p><b>Pastoral Care &amp; Counseling</b> Peace has a Covenant Agreement with the Pastoral Counseling of Miami Valley Hospital. The Pastoral Counseling Program provides quality pastoral counseling services to individuals and families seeking services as well as assistance with their out-of-pocket costs. The relationship provides financial assistance to all members of Peace. Those seeking services will assume responsibility for the first 50% of the program's standard fee and the program will pay the remaining 50%. The Pastoral Counseling Program is excluded from participating in health insurance plans. Call (937) 208-6606 for more information.</p>
<p><b>Blood Drives</b> Did you know that one donation can save up to 3 lives? 315 pints of blood are needed every day to serve our local needs. Please donate and be a hero to someone! Donation dates are held at Peace Lutheran Church on selected Mondays from 3pm-7pm.</p>  <p>Community Blood Center</p>	<p><b>Funeral Luncheons</b> A group of volunteers serve a meal after a funeral or memorial service at the request of the deceased's family. The luncheon is served at the church. Food is bought or donated and prepared by the volunteers. Family members may donate to the Bereavement Fund to help support this ministry.</p> <p><b>Care Notes</b> These small booklets for adults, teens and children, offer strength, help, and healing for those who are hurting. Topics include: grief and loss, health care, spirit care, elder care, family care, personal healing and growth. These free booklets are available in the church coatroom.</p>

**Encouragement Card Ministry**  
Greeting cards are available free of charge at the welcome center.

**All Saints Day Service of Remembrance** is held on the first Monday in November to remember and honor those loved ones who have passed away.

**PLC Families of Deployed** is a private Facebook group for families of deployed persons. This group will meet in person if there is a desire expressed.



**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Volunteers knit or crochet prayer shawls to be given to individuals who are ill, in the hospital, in nursing homes, and to our newly baptized members. Donated yarn and patterns are in the church coatroom. Contact the church office or one of the pastors for more information and to request a prayer shawl.



**Casserole Ministry:**  
The casserole ministry provides meals to families with new babies, members needing extra help during an illness, hospitalization, or other short-term difficulties. Please send your requests via email to [mcquade.amanda.1999@gmail.com](mailto:mcquade.amanda.1999@gmail.com) or call the church office.

**Peace Walkers Exercise Group**  
Adult fitness classes are held three (3) times a week and are free of charge.

**Boy Scout Troop 525** is sponsored by Peace Lutheran Church. It generally meets Monday evenings.

**Wake-Up Group (AA)** is a meeting for AA members and/or recovering alcoholics with a focus on "The Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous." All are welcome Saturday mornings at 8:30 a.m.