Christ Presbyterian Church
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August 2014 Tydings

- **Thank you** so much for your support of this year’s *Wakonda in the City!* As always, it is a joy to join forces with the fantastic camp staff to bring the children of Canton a great week here at the church. This year we shared the spirit of Wakonda with 32-46 children each day. Plus, they enjoyed special daily treats like getting to meet some cool reptiles, swimming at the new YMCA, making music, and enjoying some super science fun!

- We have teamed up with the Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry to begin providing a children’s area on Wednesday morning program days. The **CPC Kidspot** is open for children to play, make crafts, and have a snack so their grown up can concentrate on picking up food, looking through the clothing cupboard, and taking time with a prayer partner. This program will run throughout the summer and possibly into the school year. Two **helpers are needed from 8:15 until 10:30 on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of August.** It’s a fun, easy time where we give the chance for kids to have a bit of fun and know that we value and care about them. If you can help with even one day, please call Jennie George at the church office or email jgeorge@cantoncpc.org.

- As we get ready to start another season of faith filled fun and learning, there will be a **classroom/nursery Clean-Up Day after church on Sunday, August 10th.** A quick lunch will be provided so we’ll have lots of energy to tidy, sanitize, and organize the Nursery, classrooms, and Children’s Library. If we get 10-15 volunteers, we can get it all done in about 2 hours. Sign up at the kiosk or call the church office if you can help.

- Mark your calendars now for the **September 7th Sunday School Kick-off Luncheon.** Your family can enjoy a delicious baked chicken lunch that helps support the children's library and you're welcome to check out the library and kid's classrooms.

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**CHURCH PICNIC & SEND OFF**

Please join us **Sunday, August 24**, for a send off picnic after the 10:30 a.m. service for David Rauch. This is David’s 3rd and final year at The American Boychoir School in Princeton, New Jersey, where he will be entering the 8th grade. We hope you can stop by to give David words of wisdom, encouragement, good luck and blessings for the coming school year. **Donations accepted.** Thank you for your past support.

**Menu:** Coney, Sloppy Joes, Macaroni Salad, Chips, Brownies, Beverage

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**Labor Day Weekend will start a NEW family tradition at Wakonda!**

**Begins:** Friday night, August 29 (snack will be provided)

**Ends:** Monday, September 1

(with an early worship service followed by brunch)

**Cost:**

- $105—Adults and Youth 14 & Older
- $80—Children Ages 9-13
- $50—Children Ages 4-8
- Free—Children 3 and Younger

*All children must have an adult guardian present.

Register online at WakondaCamp.com
Shalom, my friends.

As most of you read this, we will have finished our final week of our programming at Wakonda. The phrase, “time flies when you are having fun” cannot even begin to describe the way the summer has gone. My first year has been filled with fun, laughter, frustration, growth, enthusiasm, and many more emotions. I even will admit to a bit of homesickness from time to time.

It is easy to become wrapped up in the business and facilities issues that come with being Director of Outdoor Ministries. I only have to look at the last part of my title to remember that this is a ministry. One doesn’t work in ministry, they live it. I forgot this early in the summer.

During my hiring process I was told about this tradition at Wakonda of singing Shalom. I had no idea what it was until staff training began. I don’t really think the impact of the words of the song hit me until Imagine-Make-Share week. It was this week when I finally allowed the ministry to guide me instead of me making futile attempts to guide the ministry. This verse from 2 Corinthians 3:3 really sums it up for me, “You show that you are a letter from Christ, the result of our ministry, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts.”

Peace until we meet again has new meaning to me. I can see how much these words mean to people as they reconnect on the Wakonda Facebook pages. I also see how these words impact our campers every week. Wakonda is a place for those we serve to find peace from the craziness of their everyday lives. “Until we meet again” is, of course, meeting the people our campers see every year at camp, but it also means finding the peace that this place and ministry gives to each of our campers. The spirit and unconditional love of this place is easy to spot when all are gathered here. However, when our campers bring that love into their everyday lives, we all have a chance to meet it again.

I am currently in the process of putting together the schedule for 2015. I realize we aren’t even through 2014 yet, but I am excited about the schedule and new offerings that we will have in 2015. Some of these new offerings will allow you all to experience the spirit of Wakonda with your young children and grandchildren, stay tuned.

Don’t forget we are offering a Labor Day Family Camp this year over the holiday weekend. You can either call the church office or register online at WakondaCamp.com. Also, remember to register for Camp A.W.E (Adult Wakonda Experience).

Wakonda is always in need of the supplies that we use to provide our programming. This time of year, many of these supplies are in deep discount for back to school sales. We can hold these for 2015, and those of you who wish to give can do so at a deep discount. We appreciate everyone’s support.

Shalom, my friends, Shalom indeed!

Chris

August Birthdays

2 Dan Clark, Sarah Milligan, Maria Sera
3 Calvin Burns
4 Sandi Fedder
5 David Rausch, Gretchen Roberts, Wilson Rownd
6 Mark Hanlon, Jerry Norton, Ted Souers, Christine Strawn
7 Karen Dhyanchand, Eleanor Kear
8 Susan Burns, Bryan Reinholtz, David Rudy
10 Hailey Hon
11 James Aquilo
12 Anthony D’Antonio, Molly Hanlon, Lee Lavery, Tom McCain, Max Ward
13 Jennie George, Helen Neff, Linda Neff, Sue Oliver
14 Lorna Kraft, Scott Mackall, Mack Miller, Natalie Weinsz, Goldie Wells
15 Darrell Holland, Estella Williams
16 Jack Burnquist, Mya Miller, Terry Pansino, Erin Shea
17 Andrea Engler, Katrina Speelman, Bob Sweeney
19 Pam Gaynor, Anna Milligan
20 Makayla Zimmer
21 Joyce McKimm, Ward Scott, Kim Tittle, Olivia Whitman
22 Janet Creighton, Frances Lamb
23 Faye Heston, Karen Morabito, Zaide Williamson
24 Jennie Hall, Sharon Loucks
25 Joey Henderson, Elaine Ketterer, Barb Koenig, Judah Mathewson
26 Rich Milligan, Judy Sweeney
27 Virginia Brown, Irene Connor, William Groves, Nancy Halter
29 Barb Batchelder, Avery Miller
30 Dan Reiman, Jo Ann Rinehart
31 Patsy Shively
In our efforts to be better stewards with the financial resources that God has provided Christ Presbyterian Church, we are trying to reduce our paper and mailing costs, in hopes this will help reduce the overall operating budget.

**One small way you can help us achieve this is by receiving your monthly Tydings directly from the church website.** If you currently have an email address and would like to help the church office be better stewards of your money, please let us know and we will add you to the Tydings email listing.

If you have an email address or change of address, please remember to provide it to the church office, this will keep our records current and insure that you do not miss any of the exciting opportunities at Christ Church.

Won’t you help us be better stewards of the gifts God has provided you?

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**Thank you!**

Dear Members of Christ Church,

Psalm 13:6 says, **“I will sing to the Lord, Because He has dealt bountifully with me.”**

After my recent surgery, so many of you showed yours and God’s love with a bounty of delicious food, encouraging cards, lovely flowers, and very welcome visits. I wish to express my most sincere thankfulness for each of you and for our church.

~ Sincerely, Avie Myers

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**Congratulations to**

**Mike and Gretchen (Stocker) Roberts**
**on the birth of their daughter,**
**Heike Yvonne Roberts,**
**born June 21, 2014.**

**Heiki is the granddaughter of Steve & Byrdie Stocker; and Blodwyn Nist is the great-grandmother.**

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**Session Meeting Notes—July 22, 2014**

Session met on July 22 at Terri Bate’s home. The May 20th minutes regarding the congregational meeting were approved at the beginning of the meeting. The Youth trip to West Virginia was highly successful. The annual Congregational Meeting will be August 24. Budget considerations were discussed and reviewed for last year and our upcoming year. The proposed budget was approved and accepted for our current fiscal year. Session approved motions to repair the south side third floor wall, hire a CPA to do a review of our financial processes, allow the youth group to have fundraiser parking cars in our lot on 7/4 and 8/2 and to financially support the youth mission trip to West Virginia.

Respectfully Submitted,

Chris Burt

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**FINANCIAL NOTES**

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Deacons’ Bench

On June 13, First Christian Church in conjunction with S.M.A.R.T. (Stark Multidisciplinary Advocacy/Protective Resources Team) presented an extremely interesting and thought provoking seminar entitled: Justice for All; Protecting the Elderly and Disabled.

The first speaker, Ohio Supreme Court Justice Sharon Kennedy, spoke about her experiences in the legal system prior to becoming a Supreme Court Judge. She explained her passion for protecting the elderly and disabled from abuse. She then introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Georgia J. Anetzberger, ACSW, LISW, a consultant in private practice and very active in the field of aging and human services. Her expertise and special interest in elder abuse has been her life’s work for over forty years.

What was most revealing to myself and others in our group was that elder abuse is not easy to distinguish. There are many moral and ethical issues to consider. Abuse with the young is quite easier to detect versus with the elderly and disabled.

We as Deacons do have an obligation to always be alert to not only a person’s beliefs but their cultures and ways of life. As Deacons we are to bring news of Christ Church, listen for any concerns, and be mindful of their wishes.

We here at Christ Church are very privileged to have such a dedicated group of Deacons. If anyone would like to speak with a Deacon about our visitations and perhaps join us, please feel free to contact any member of the Board.

In Christ’s Name,
Joyce McKimm

Sunday Morning Adult Classes
9:15-10:15 a.m.

The Library Class is studying the Apocrypha. Contemporary Issues and Biblical Thought Adult Class meets in the Quilting Room and is studying a book by James W. Moore entitled, “Attitude is Your Paintbrush, It Colors Every Situation.”

The Parlor Class is studying from the Present Word. 8/3—Consolation Granted Through Prayer, led by Dottie Rasnick 8/10—A Community Forgives, led by Steve Schott 8/17—Treasure in Clay Jars, led by Don Bowers 8/24—An Appeal for Reconciliation, led by Paul & Barb Batchelder 8/31—A Community Shares its Resources, led by Betsy Smith

Intergenerational Bible Study Class in the Upper Room (on the second floor above the Parlor): Mike Ophardt leads the discussion.

Mission Moment

HELP, HELP, HELP: The Mission Ministry with the support of the Session is planning a Ten Thousand Villages Festival of third world crafts on Friday and Saturday, October 24th and 25th. The proceeds, less 10%, go to people who are trying to make their own way in the world selling their crafts. The 10% will benefit the Mission Ministry of Christ Presbyterian. This event can only take place with the help of many, many hands. Please ask or call Bette Maier, 330-493-7247, to learn more about the festival or just sign up on the kiosk. Without your hands it will not happen. We will have a good time working together for such a great purpose.

SAVE THE DATES:

Meals on Wheels of Stark & Wayne Counties’ annual dinner/auction, Hunger Doesn’t Take A Holiday, Friday, November 7, 2014 at the Alex D. Kassas Event Center. Information about tickets and sponsorships is available by calling 330-832-7220.

Refuge of Hope’s annual dinner/auction, Holiday Gala, will take place on Saturday, November 22, 2014, at Brookside Country Club. Information about tickets and sponsorships is available by calling 330-453-1785.

Is a trip to Israel and the Holy Land on your bucket list? CPC is partnering with Rabbi John Spitzer to plan a trip to Israel in February, 2016. We are holding the second informational session on Sunday, August 17 at 11:45 in Westminster Hall. A go-no-go decision will be made soon after so your participation is important if you are interested. We will have a short video, discussion of current events in Israel and what that means for trip planning, Q&A, and falafel, the national food of Israel. Questions? Please call Nancy Irving at 330-280-1868.
Property Ministry Report of Projects completed for the fiscal year
July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014

The projects were paid for with the income from the Capital Funds, part of the Endowment Funds, and are not part of our Annual Property Budget.

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These projects were completed through the efforts of the following dedicated committee members: David de Vries, Judy Douglass, Dave Fedder, Don Hart, Bob Hecht, Chairman Wayne Johnson, Tom McCain, Jeannine Moss, Jim Myers and Don Unger.

August Calendar

**Sunday Morning Schedule**
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship
9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes
10:45 a.m. Kids’ Church

**Tuesday Schedule**
1:00-3:00 p.m. Staff Meeting—Library

**Thursday Schedule**
7:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study—West. Hall

**Sunday, 8/3**—Communion
1:30 p.m. Personnel Meeting—Parlor

**Wednesday, 8/6**
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting—Westminster Hall
7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

**Saturday, 8/9**
8:30 a.m. Food Ministry Breakfast—Westminster Hall

**Sunday, 8/10**
11:45 a.m. Nursery Clean Up

**Monday, 8/11**
3:00 p.m. Property Ministry—Parlor

**Tuesday, 8/12**
4:30 p.m. Adult Discipleship—Library

**Wednesday, 8/13**
8:00 a.m. Food Ministry
7:00 p.m. Worship Meeting—Upper Room
7:00 p.m. Outdoor Ministry—Pine Room

**Sunday, 8/17**
11:30 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Israel Trip Meeting—West. Hall

**Monday, 8/18**
10:00 a.m. Knitters—Parlor

**Tuesday, 8/19**
6:00 p.m. Session Dinner/Meeting—West. Hall/Chapel

**Wednesday, 8/20**—Tydings Deadline

**Saturday, 8/23**
Chancel Choir Picnic—Home of Roger/Verna Barrett

**Sunday, 8/24**
11:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting
11:45 a.m. Send-Off Picnic for David Rauch—West. Hall

**Tuesday, 8/26**
7:00 p.m. Mission Meeting—Parlor

**Wednesday, 8/27**
8:00 a.m. Food Ministry

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Sunday Mornings
8:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Listen to the Cathedral Hour on Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m.
on 640AM WHLO, or log on your computer to www.640whlo.com for live streaming.

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Prayer Chain:
Whenever there’s a need for prayer, please call one of our Prayer Chain co-chairs:
Miriam Hinterleiter ~ 330-966-5846
Doris Walters ~ 330-488-1832
Alice Bailey ~ 330-456-6290
or email AlicelB1519@aol.com

Friends Helping Friends:
If you are in need of temporary assistance or medical equipment, we want you to know that we care. God has His hand in this ministry, sees your need, and wants you to receive this assistance through Friends Helping Friends. Please do not hesitate to call coordinators:
Carol Burt ~ 330-492-8261
Barb Gheen—330-837-4378

Save the date: this will be an important moment in the cultural life of Stark County. The first concert use of the new grand piano in Christ Presbyterian Church will be played by some of the “inner circle” of the world famous Cleveland Orchestra. Principal Keyboard artist, **Joela Jones**, will be joined by a string quartet who are either principals or assistant principals of the violin, viola, and cello sections of the orchestra. The program will include piano solos, a duet with her husband cellist, and a quintet with the strings in order to feature the collaborative qualities of this amazing new instrument in our sanctuary.

**Joela Jones** holds the **Rudolph Serkin Endowed Chair**, which includes the duties of playing piano, organ, harpsichord, celesta, synthesizer, and accordion with The Cleveland Orchestra. As soloist with the Orchestra, she has performed over fifty different concertos in more than 200 performances at Severance Hall and Blossom Music Center as well as on tour in Europe and Asia. Since the renovation of Severance Hall’s Norton Memorial Organ in 2001, Ms. Jones has performed works for organ and orchestra by Barber, Poulenc, Saint-Saëns, Janáček, MacMillan, and Ives. She is also principal accompanist for the Cleveland Orchestra Chorus and visiting vocal soloists.