WE ARE A SAFE CONDUCT CONGREGATION

As a community of Christian faith, Christ Presbyterian Church is committed to creating and maintaining programs, facilities, and a community in which members, friends, staff, and volunteers can worship, learn, and work together in an atmosphere free from all forms of discrimination, harassment, exploitation, or intimidation.

It is this commitment that brought together a group of members and staff to research and develop standards that support the principles of Safe Conduct for all of Christ Church. These policy and procedures are designed to provide information, education, and training to our staff, congregation, parents, volunteers, and any person in a position of trust with children, youth, and vulnerable adults.

This policy and its procedures are now available to be viewed on the church website, www.cantoncpc.org. Parents and volunteers who work with children, youth, and vulnerable populations here at CPC will receive paper copies of the policy to review. Paper copies will be provided to anyone else interested by request from the church office. Volunteers will also receive additional information regarding training, background check requirements, and policy sign-off.

There will be a training held on Sunday, September 27th following the 10:30 service that—while mandatory for volunteers—is open to the entire congregation and we encourage you to attend. This training will review the policy, discuss ways that we as a congregation can provide a safe environment for everyone, and offer the opportunity for questions, comments, and feedback.

We all play a role in creating a safe environment here at CPC. We hope that you will take time to read and understand this new policy. It is our hope to have everyone in the congregation sign on in support of this policy so that we can all proudly state that we are a Safe Conduct Congregation.

Instead, as he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct.  
1 Peter 1:15
Thank you, to the Session, Congregation and Staff for the heartfelt cards, prayers, kind words, emails, phone calls and flowers you sent to console me and my family over the loss of our mother. Your outpouring of love and support during this difficult time has been a true sign that God’s love continues to heal our hearts, minds, and souls.

May God continue to bless and keep us all in his loving arms.

The family of Donald Weltlich

Dear Christ Presbyterian Church,

Thank you for blessing me with a scholarship. I am extremely grateful for and humbled by your support. I am excited to continue my education and faith journey at Ohio State this fall. Thank you for helping make that possible for me.

Katherine DeLap

CPC Members,

Thank you so much for the scholarship. It will not go to waste and anything helps. You guys are like family to me and always will be. I am so thankful for the scholarship, but better yet the love and success you believe I can achieve.

Thank you so much,

Mitchell Miller

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**Just because summer is almost over, doesn’t mean Camp Wakonda is!**

**Join us this Fall at Camp Wakonda!**

**LATE DAY FAMILY CAMP 2015**

September 4-7, 2015

Join us for an experience the whole family can enjoy. This weekend will be a relaxing, laid back camp that will also have some offerings for those wishing to be a bit more adventurous.

Cost: $115—Adults and Youth 14 & Older

$85—Children Ages 9-13

$55—Children Ages 4-8

Free—Children 3 & Younger

All are welcome! There will be activities for all ages.

*All children must have an adult guardian present.

*Limited private cabins available.

Register online at WakondaCamp.org

**Adult Wakonda Experience**

(Camp A.W.E.)

September 18-20

Designed for adults of all ages, this fall weekend is sure to give lasting memories! You are invited to get away, relax, laugh, and celebrate this special ministry we are blessed to have. This weekend has many activity offerings that we run on a choose or refuse format.

Register online at WakondaCamp.org

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

Contemporary Issues and Biblical Thought Adult Class meets in the Quilting Room Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15 a.m. and is studying King David, First and Second Samuel.
**from the**

**Deacons’ Bench**

The Board of Deacons meet once a month to review the needs and the responses to those needs by the Board. We begin every meeting by reading, aloud, the Covenant of Deacons at Christ Presbyterian Church. I would like to share with you a small part of that covenant:

**THE PURPOSE OF THE BOARD OF DEACONS:** “It is the duty of deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress both within and beyond the community of faith.” The deacons “will assume such other duties as may be delegated to them from time to time by the session…” The Book of Order

**PROMISES WE MAKE TO OUR CONGREGATION AND TO GOD:** are to fulfill the nine constitutional questions asked of us at our ordination and installation and as reported in the *Book of Order*.

We are here to serve you, the members and friends of Christ Presbyterian Church. We wear many HATS in the church, such as delivering the altar flowers to hospitalized or shut-in members, providing meals to people returning home after a hospital stay, visiting shut-ins on a regular basis, and assisting in the Food, Clothing, Prayer Ministry as well as the once a month Saturday breakfasts for our friends in the community who need assistance.

You do not need to be a Deacon to participate in any of these activities. We would love to have your assistance. I have not listed all of the activities we are involved in or supervise; but any of us would be more than happy to talk with you regarding what we do and how you could help. You can obtain a list of Deacons’ names by calling the church office. Above all, we are here to share and display the love of Christ.

Barb Bartchy

P.S. In regards to the Rahal Trust, any additional donations to supplement the Trust, which gave the Deacons $69,935.00 for Food, Clothing, and Prayer, will go into the Deacons Fund with interest income to be used where needed.

Mary Ann Beck

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**Update from the Personnel Ministry**

Even though it has been a couple of months since you have heard a word from the Personnel Ministry, it hasn’t been because we are sitting idle. We have been working diligently on implementing the recommendations of the Benefits Review Task Force, obtaining legal review of the new Employee Handbook, updating some staff job descriptions, and recruiting new Personnel Ministry members. Effective January 1, 2016, all full-time Christ Presbyterian Church employees will be participating in the Presbyterian Church U.S.A. benefits and pension plan. Along with this enrollment, it provides the eligible employees with health care coverage with Blue Cross Blue Shield versus the Affordable Care Act enrollment they had in 2015. A new all-encompassing Benefits Election Form has been formatted to address all of the elective benefits on one sheet for each employee.

To date, Ed Burns, Tracy Jeffries, and Fred Linxweiler have agreed to join our Ministry. Ed comes to the Personnel Ministry with managerial marketing experience from Ohio Bell. Tracy will complement this Ministry with her Human Resource expertise, which she has had while employed in other small businesses in Stark County. Fred has had professional, managerial experience and knows Christ Presbyterian Church’s history and culture intimately.

At this time, the Personnel Ministry must say good-bye to four members whose terms have expired: Marilou Berg, Teresa Houston, Jeannine Moss, and me (Natalie Weinsz). Publicly, I would like to thank them for their consistent attendance, thoughtful input, and listening ears as we discussed many involved and challenging policies. I would like to thank the congregation for their trust and support of my leadership as Chair of the Personnel Ministry. The Personnel Ministry is committed to ensure we are following sound, legal policies for our church while lending a heart to the needs and interests of our hard working staff.
Her name is Tangerine. She is about three years old. She lives on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. She was one of 50-some-odd kids who participated in our Mission West Vacation Bible School. A week ago Thursday, right after breakfast Tangerine came and sat on my lap and started looking at, and then touching and playing with, my hair. Finally she said, “Your hair is very white...you must be a grandpa!” I joined in the laughter of those standing there who heard what Tangerine had said. On the inside, however, I confess feeling a bit annoyed! Then I remembered that in her culture, the elderly were most revered. Maybe, just maybe, she was suggesting that I was not unlike her tribal elders and that my age added to my stature...that my hair (or lack thereof!) spoke of my great wisdom, which she, at a very early age, was able to comprehend, appreciate and honor!

Two very important things happened that make the 2015 Mission West Trip a harbinger of good things to come. First, members of the planning team took the time and exerted the energy to create a VBS curriculum specifically designed to speak to the children through their own culture and experience. Last year we used a “packaged” curriculum, the theme of which was “the exciting ocean blue.” Most of these children have never seen the ocean, have never experienced the ocean, and have no direct connection with the ocean! Their experience is one of “badlands,” buffalo, and Native American history and tradition. They are all too familiar with extreme poverty, a certain hopelessness, and a culture that remains in disarray and confusion. Added this past year was a reservation-wide experience with suicide; six teens in one high school this year alone took their own lives.

This year our curriculum used the world they know to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and explain much of Psalm 139, focusing on the truth that God made each one of them, knows them each inside and out, loves for who they are, and will never leave them...no matter what. This year the kids seemed much more involved in all we were doing and saying, and we were privileged to watch as the children related to the good news of Jesus Christ as it was offered to them in the things they know and experience.

Second, members of the Pine Ridge Presbyterian Church, and parents of the children attending, were much more involved and present than in years past. We believe that we are really beginning to build relationships with the people there. We communicated year-round, asked for their input as we developed the curriculum, and asked for their day-by-day help in running the VBS. As never before...they did! In the past there has always been the sense that we go to Pine Ridge and “do stuff” for them. This year you could see and feel this mission becoming a joint effort born out of common goals and mutual respect. This is a huge breakthrough that the Mission West group plans to build upon in the coming years.

As always, we recognize that this mission would not be possible without your continued support and generosity. Thank you for buying “stock” in the ministry. Thank you for praying for us before and during the mission. Your words of encouragement and support mean more than you might know. I want to thank the Session for also adding additional mission dollars to the cause. And, I want to thank those who dedicated their own time and talent to make the journey west, for also investing their dollars in Pine Ridge. Everyone, it seems, gives financially to enable this ministry to continue. I am convinced that the time, talent and treasure directed West is worthy to the mission. In new and exciting ways, Christ is to be glorified, and in that, we are all (Pine Ridge and Canton folk alike) growing into the likeness of Jesus. And that is, after all, the point of it all.

Grace and Peace to you all,
Pastor Dave
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 Sue Burns, David Rudy, Bryan Reinholz
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, 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, Robert Sweeney
18 Pam Gaynor, Anna Milligan
20 Makayla Zimmer
21 Joyce McKimm, Ward Scott, Kimberly Tittle, Olivia Whitman
22 Janet Weir Creighton, Frances Lamb
23 Tim Cranor, Faye Heston, Zaide Williamson
24 Sharon Loucks, Jennie Hall
25 Joey Henderson, Elaine Ketterer, Barb Koenig, Judah Mathewson
26 Rich Milligan, Judy Sweeney
27 Ginger Brown, Renie Connor, Bill Groves, Nancy Halter
28 Lucy O’Wesney
29 Barb Batchelder, Avery Miller
30 Dan Reiman, Jo Ann Rinehart

Summer Schedule

There are no 9:15 classes in August. Sunday School classes resume the first Sunday after Labor Day-Sunday, September 13th.

Kids’ Church: held during the 10:30 worship service will continue throughout the summer at its regular schedule.

Nursery: Through September 6th will be open from 10:15am until the end of worship.

Youth Group 6-8 p.m.~ (Welcome New 6th Graders!)
August 2nd  August 23rd  August 30th

August 8th Parade Fundraiser 5-8:30 p.m.

August 16th Leave After Church to North Canton Skate & Entertainment Center
Return 5 pm
$12+spending/meal $

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Congregational Luncheon
Sunday, September 13
The Mission Ministry is collecting **new** underwear, socks, and sweat pants for both boys and girls ages 4-8. Boxes will be placed around the church for your donations. There is no signing up for this project; please put your donation in one of the boxes. All items will be donated to Allen School.

**Deadline is August 10.**

The need is **HUGE**. Please be generous.

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Box Tops for Education collection will continue in 2015 and benefits Allen School. Please cut them out and place in an envelope and put it in the collection plate. You can also mail them in and note Box Tops on the envelope. Thank you for participating.

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**Congratulations**

The Scholarship Ministry wishes to congratulate the following recipients of the 2015 Scholarship Awards: Paige Andrews, Katherine DeLap, Zach de Vries, Grant Holland, Olivia Holland, Jeff Leon, Michelle McCahan, Mitchell Miller, Anna Milligan, Sarah Milligan, Hadley Moss, Lydia Moss, Kathryn Ophardt, Jillian Roth, Erik Yannon and Sarah Yannon. God’s blessing to each of you in your future education.

These Scholarships were made possible from the earnings of the Vera and Elizabeth Yoder Education Scholarship Fund and the Endowment Earnings Scholarship Fund.

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**Plan Now and Save the Date For Your Christmas Holidays Planning**

**Apollo’s Fire**

**Wednesday, December 9**

**7:00 pm**

Many Stark County citizens have been very disappointed when trying to purchase tickets over the past several years for “**Celtic Christmas**” in Cleveland and Akron, because they are always sold out at all of their venues! Great news: this famed and popular Apollo’s Fire program is coming to Christ Church in Canton, and will be available at only one other venue this coming December (in Bath). These world famous musicians then will fly to NYC to perform the same music at the Metropolitan Museum.

This concert on December 9th will be a tapestry of mystical Scottish Gregorian chant, ancient pagan carols, Celtic fiddle tunes, and joyous dances, with Jeannette Sorrell as conductor. Jeannette has told us how eager they are to perform the program “in your excellent acoustics” and beautiful sanctuary. We announce this news, just recently after their triumphant concert at Tanglewood a few weeks ago, and as they are preparing to leave in a few weeks for a much hailed concert at the BBC Proms.

For more information about the #11 ranking on the Billboard Classical Chart for “A Celtic Christmas” CD when it debuted in 2011, go to: [http://apollosfire.org/touring/touring-programs/sacrum-mysterium-a-celtic-christmas/](http://apollosfire.org/touring/touring-programs/sacrum-mysterium-a-celtic-christmas/)

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**Carol A. Carr**

July 17, 2015

**Raymond (Ray) E. Bowser**

July 23, 2015

Christian sympathy is extended to the Carr and Bowser Families.
**FINANCIAL NOTES**

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*This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds from July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015.  PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT.  THANK YOU!*

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### August Calendar

**Sunday, 8/2** — Communion/Homebound Communion
6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

**Tuesday, 8/4**
6:00 p.m. Session Meeting—Westminster Hall

**Wednesday, 8/5**
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting—Westminster Hall
7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

**Sunday, 8/9**
11:30 a.m. New Members Class—Parlor
6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

**Monday, 8/10**
3:00 p.m. Property Ministry—Parlor

**Tuesday, 8/11**
1:30 p.m. Personnel Ministry—Parlor

**Wednesday, 8/12**
8:00 a.m. Food Ministry
7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry—Upper Room

**Saturday, 8/15**
8:30 a.m. Food Ministry Breakfast—West. Hall

**Sunday, 8/16**
9:15 a.m. New Members meet with Elders
11:30 a.m. Youth Leave for North Canton Skate Center

**Tuesday, 8/18**
9:15 a.m. Endowment Meeting—Library
6:00 p.m. Session Dinner—Westminster Hall
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting—Westminster Hall

**Wednesday, 8/19** — Tydings Deadline
7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

**Sunday, 8/23**
6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

**Wednesday, 8/25**
8:00 a.m. Food Ministry
6:45 p.m. Wakonda Operational Council—Parlor

**Saturday, 8/29**
Choir Picnic at Camp Wakonda

**Sunday, 8/30**
11:45 a.m. Annual Congregational Meeting
6:00-8:00 p.m. Youth Group

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### Liturgists

- 8/2: Jerry Norton
- 8/9: Tracy Jeffries
- 8/16: Dottie McGrew
- 8/23: Joe Orin
- 8/30: Lori Kortkamp

### Van Drivers

- 8/2: Marsha/Ken Wise
- 8/9: Jack Burnquist
- 8/16: Shawn Campbell
- 8/23: Dan McGrew
- 8/30: Bob Stanley

### Greeters

- 8/2: Don & Nancy Montgomery
- 8/9: Jim & Cincy Camp
- 8/16: Bette Maier
- 8/23: Nancy Linxweiler
- 8/30: Millie & Dave Snyder

### Ushers

- Brian DeLap, Jack Burnquist, Skip & Linda Shriver, Bob Stanley, Amanda Carter, Curt & Stephanie Werren
- Becky Banfield, Mary Jane Ebie, Steve Schott, Lisa & Shawn Campbell, Julie Sproul, Scott Sproul, Kristi Wood, Stan Wood
- Joyce McKimm, Judy Gaetje, Andrea McFerren, Bob Clark, Joyce Mason, Bob Lee, Kent Berg, Kim Kemper, Mike & Carol Gravilla
- Randy & DeDe Bailey, Debbie D’Antonio, Heather Leadbetter, Gregg Schorsten, Karl Hershberger, Libby Wilson, Mary Ann Beck
- Dan McGrew, Mark Greene, Josh & Allison Burdeshaw, Rick & Mary Angeli, Vashti Ramsaroop, Dustin & Erica Davidson
Return Service Requested

The Church is charged for every returned Newsletter. If you have moved, or changed a seasonal address, please notify the church office. Thank you.

To be added to the Tydings email list or to submit an article for Tydings, please email dnave@cantoncpc.org no later than Wednesday, August 19, 2015

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
Miriam Carter ~ 330-832-5120
Alice Bailey ~ 330-456-6290
or email AliceB1519@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 coordinator:
Barb Gheen - 330-837-4378
Carol Burt ~ 330-492-8261

The Food, Clothing & Prayer Ministry continues to be overwhelmed by the generosity of the congregation. We very much appreciate your incredible response to our recent requests for peanut butter & jelly and for canned fruit and vegetables. Thank you for opening your hearts to help those in need in the downtown Canton area.

We continue to need used plastic grocery bags, men’s clothing, infants’ and young children’s clothing, small size disposable diapers, and baby wipes. Cash donations help us buy the food and toiletries our clients depend on us for. We are ever so grateful for whatever you can give. New volunteers are also always welcome. If you can come to the church basement at 9 am on the second or fourth Wednesday of the month, we'll have a job for you and you'll have the opportunity to participate in this wonderful CPC ministry. Thank you.