With back to school sales starting up, the Children’s Ministry would greatly appreciate donations of markers, colored pencils, glue sticks, tape, and hole punchers. This time of year has the lowest prices on these items so we like to stock up! Donations may be dropped off in any of the lower level classrooms or the office. Thank you!

REMEMBER: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School resumes Sunday, September 11. Information will be coming home soon with class information for your children.

The Scholarship Ministry wishes to congratulate the following recipients of the 2016 Scholarship Awards: Samuel Angeli, John D. Burns II, Anthony D’Antonio, Matthew Dayton, Katherine Delap, Zach de Vries, Christian Everett, Dee Dee Hecht-Hewit, Grant Holland, Olivia Holland, Amanda Houdeschell, Monique Mathewson, Kelly McCain, Patrick McCain, Mitchell Miller, Ian Murphy, and Melissa Weinsz. 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.

Congratulations

Offerings this fall:

Friday, September 2 – Monday, September 5
$125 (14+), $90 (9-13), $60 (4-8), 3 & Under Are Free

Join us for an experience the whole family will enjoy! This is a relaxing, laid back camp which has some offerings for those wishing more adventure.

FALL ADULT RETREAT
Friday, September 16 – Sunday, September 18
Cost: $110

Designed for adults of all ages, this fall weekend is sure to give lasting memories to our adult campers as well! You are invited to get away, relax, laugh, and celebrate this special ministry we are blessed to have.

Friday, September 23
6:30-9:00 p.m.
& Saturday,
September 24, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Parents of pre-teens, teens, & Young Adults Workshop

Donations appreciated!
See back cover for more information.

TAG
Tuesday Afternoon Group

The TAG coordinators are on the ball! The next season of TAG is already scheduled. Mark your calendars now!

Tuesday, 10/18 – Barbara Turkeltaub, Stark County’s last Holocaust survivor
Tuesday, 11/15 – Rich McElroy – his fascinating new book and election analysis
Tuesday, 12/13 – Christmas music program presented by Bob Morrison & friends

Tuesday, 1/17 & Tuesday, 2/21 – Group lunch at a restaurant
Tuesday, 3/21 – Fran Kitchen, wildlife rehabilitator
Tuesday, 4/18 – Celtic music program presented by John Whitacre, observing Ohio’s Scottish Day
Tuesday, 5/16 – Sam Vasbinder + Mario Buchanan on the Schantz organ

Saturday, October 1, 2016
Camp Wakonda Benefit Auction
from the Deacons’ Bench

Have you ever wondered why the Deacons are such a joyful bunch? The Book of Order explains that “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.” One specific responsibility is to visit homebound members of our congregation; those who cannot come to church due to health or caregiving responsibilities. As Deacons, we are honored to participate in this ministry. Each homebound person is assigned a Deacon who visits monthly to share time together through scripture, prayer and conversation. We also bring home communion. Through our service we are blessed by the opportunity to know those who have faithfully served the Lord and have wonderful stories of faith. We strive to keep the mutual connection going and end up making some great friends. Maybe that is why we have smiles on our faces!

So if you, or someone you know, is not able to make it to church anymore, please let us know by calling the church office. We will make arrangements for you to have regular visits from one of our Deacons.

Judy Smith

Food, Clothing, Prayer Ministry News

Dear Congregation,

We had a fantastic socks and skivvy drive and we wanted you to know the results of what you accomplished.

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The Food, Clothing, and Prayer Ministry will distribute these items in August.

Hello! I am very excited to be writing to you all this month, and I am extremely excited to be here at Christ Church! As I look back at my short career as a church musician, I always come back to the same question, “What is my role as a church musician?” This question is loaded with many different answers and one can go off on many different tangents answering this question. At this moment in my career, I have come to the conclusion that my role is to bring the highest and best possible art to God and to use all resources available to enliven congregational life in song.

When I was first applying for this and other positions like this, I remember being asked on the applications what my organ repertoire was. I reflected and came to the realization that my repertoire is mostly comprised of composers who themselves were choirmasters and organists playing services. When selecting my repertoire, I take into consideration the theme of the service. I always enjoy playing a hymn arrangement of a tune for prelude or postlude. When looking at new repertoire to learn, my question is, “When could I play this in service?” My mind is very practical and this is what I find to be one of my strengths.

Another aspect I contemplate is the music choices and how I can invite most, if not all, of the congregation to participate. Whether this be in hymn singing, psalm singing, or active participation in reading responsively. This is quite a tricky subject, since as a church musician I must think as a musician and as a participant. In my last job, which I was Music Director and organist at a Lutheran church, every time I would sit down and pick music for a service I had to think whether these hymns or psalms would be accessible to the congregation and enliven worship, not detract. I have found that people appreciate the music more and appreciate the musicians more when a church musician thinks that way. I am reminded of a member of that same congregation I served, Bill. Bill did not have a good voice, and he was sure to tell you that. When I asked him once about hymns, he replied, “I make a joyful noise unto the Lord, but that noise isn’t pretty!” I was so enthused by his willingness to sing, even without a strong voice. He knew that the hymn was meant as a prayer, and that he was supposed to sing the prayer. This is the true heart of hymn singing; the idea that your voice is lifted to God in praise.

Again, I am looking forward to what the year holds in store and how I can grow as a musician and as a person.

Blessings,

Mario Buchanan
Give by Text

Do you have a smartphone like an iPhone or Android? Christ Presbyterian Church has just implemented a new way of giving using text messages! It’s part of the online giving system we already have. It’s free for church members, and it’s easy to do. Just follow these simple steps:

1. Text to 73256. In the message, type cantoncpc (no spaces) and the amount you wish to give. Example: cantoncpc 50 to give $50. The minimum gift is $3. (Standard text messaging rates may apply.)
2. Click on the link in the message you get in reply to complete your gift.
3. Choose from the list of funds to which you can designate your gift. General Fund is the default, but you may select from several options.
4. The first time you give you will need to enter your payment information. You will also need to answer the security quiz which involves selecting photos.
5. Press the GIVE button, and you’re done! You will get a text message receipt and also an email receipt for your gift.

For gifts after the first time, the system will remember your payment information, but will also give you the option to add another payment method.

As a reminder, the church does offer online giving which can be set up on an automatic recurrent basis. This is available to all members at no charge through the church website.

Thank you for using Give by Text! If you have any questions or problems, please call Diane Nave in the church office.

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*This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds from July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016. PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT. THANK YOU!*

Get Connected at Christ Church

Many in the congregation are already using the online church membership program, Access ACS. This allows members to view online Membership Information/Directory; Give online; sign up for events; email ministry/groups you are involved in, etc. If you have never logged in, check it out! Visit the Church website: www.cantoncpc.org and click on CPC Members/Member Login. If you have never logged in, click on need a login below the blue sign in box. Once you have created a login on the membership program, you can download a free mobile app to stay connected on the go! Search for ACS Church Life with the icon pictured.

This app allows you to contribute from your mobile device, look up phone numbers, addresses, and emails, send text or call, pull up directions and a map for home visits, and view calendar events. You simply use the same username/password you use for Access ACS.

If you have questions or need help, please call Diane in the church office (330-456-8113).

Like and share our Church facebook page—where we share upcoming church and fellowship events. Go to the Church website: www.cantoncpc.org and click on the “Find Us On facebook” icon at the bottom of the home page.

Have you remembered your church in your will?

Christ Church urges you to make a plan for yourself and when you do, to please remember your church in it. You can leave a set amount or a tithe (for example, 10% of your estate). If you already have a will, you can amend it with a call to your attorney. For questions about making a bequest to CPC, feel free to contact any member of the Endowment Ministry (Jack Burnquist, Roger Gray, Teresa Houston, Linda Norton, or Steve Stocker).
**Sunday Morning Schedule**  
8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship  
9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Classes  
10:45 a.m. Kids’ Church

**August**

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

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

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**Tuesday, 8/2**  
9:15 a.m. Endowment Meeting—Library

**Wednesday, 8/3**  
7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting—Westminster Hall  
7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

**Thursday, 8/4**  
9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. First Pass?????

**Sunday, 8/7—Communion/Homebound Communion**

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

**Tuesday, 8/9**  
11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting—Library  
1:00 p.m. Personnel Ministry—Parlor

**Wednesday, 8/10**  
8:00 a.m. Food Ministry  
7:00 p.m. Worship Ministry—Upper Room

**Saturday, 8/13**  
8:30 a.m. Food Ministry Breakfast—West. Hall

**Tuesday, 8/16**  
6:00 p.m. Session Dinner/Meeting—West. Hall/Parlor

**Wednesday, 8/17—Tydings Deadline**  
7:00 p.m. SM Supervision—Parlor

**Sunday, 8/21—Annual Congregational Meeting**

**Wednesday, 8/24**  
8:00 a.m. Food Ministry

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**August Birthdays**

2. Sarah Milligan, Maria Sera  
3. Calvin Burns  
4. Sandi Fedder  
5. David Rausch, Wilson Rownd, Gretchen Stocker  
6. Mark Hanlon, Jerry Norton, Ted Souers, Christine Strawn  
7. Karen Dhyanchand, Eleanor Kear  
8. Susan Burns, Bryan Reinholz, David Rudy  
9. Everly Moretta  
10. Hailey Hon  
11. James Aquilo  
13. Jennie George, Helen Neff, Linda Neff, Sue Oliver  
14. Lorna Kraft, Mackenzie 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  
18. Pam Gaynor, Anna Milligan  
19. Makayla Zimmer  
20. Joyce McKimm, Ward Scott, Kimberly Tittle, Olivia Whitman  
21. Janet Weir Creighton, Frances Lamb  
22. Tim Cranor, Faye Heston, Zaid Williamson  
23. Jennie Hall, Sharon Loucks  
24. Joey Henderson, Elaine Ketterer, Barb Koenig, Judah Mathewson, Allen Plug  
25. Rich Milligan, Judy Sweeney  
27. Lucy O’Wesney  
28. Barb Batchelder, Avery Miller  
29. Dan Reiman, Jo Ann Rinehart

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Thank you so much for your generosity the past two years. These scholarship are helping make college possible for me. More importantly, I want to thank this church for helping me build a strong foundation in Christ. It helps me stay strong and faithful while away from my family and church. With your prayers and money, I will continue to grow spiritually and academically.

Thank you,
Katherine DeLap

I want to thank you all for your prayers and support for this year’s Wakonda in the City! Over 4 fun filled days Wakonda Airlines transported our campers to countries all over the world! From China to Poland, Ireland to Israel we learned about the many cultures, traditions, and people that make up God’s global community. We even explored our own country, visiting the Pine Ridge Native American Reservation in South Dakota and learning all about the Iditarod in Alaska! Thank you to all who shared your adventures and experiences with our travelers. Your input and enthusiasm made this year’s camp the best summer program I have ever had the pleasure of being a part of.

Each day we stopped in a different country for lunch lovingly prepared by an enthusiastic group of volunteers who were ready to jump and learn how to make all sorts of international meals. The kids were so enthusiastic and willing to try all sorts of new foods: empanadas and fried plantains in Cuba, pastitsio in Greece—they even tried stuffed grape leaves! In Israel we ate couscous and tried Kalamata olives and dates, and in Japan we ate teriyaki chicken and harumaki rolls. Our meals ended with wonderful homemade desserts donated by wonderful bakers in our congregation!

This amazing experience that overflowed with the Holy Spirit could not have happened without the incredible amount of support shown by this congregation. If you donated—THANK YOU! If you prayed for us—THANK YOU! If you came out to lead a group or lend a hand—THANK YOU! I am humbled and overwhelmed and feel so very, very blessed to be here at Christ Church.

Thank you,
Jennie George

So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us. 1 Thess. 2:8

Friends,

I will always be grateful for the opportunity to serve the Lord at Christ Presbyterian Church. You have become very dear to me these last four years. Although, I often refer to it as a church that “looks like a fortress,” I can honestly say that the spirit of faith here invites people to come in and worship, to sit at the feet of Jesus, to rest and to pray. In a community that seems to either ignore God entirely, or only come to him at times of most desperate need, CPC offers hope and life. My prayer is that you will continue to look for more and more effective ways to reach out to the world that walks and drives by everyday.

Most of my time here was spent with young people. I looked forward each week to opening the scriptures and reading together with teenagers who sought to learn. This congregation is strengthened by great families. This can be seen reflectively in the faith of its young people. Thank you, CPC youth, for attending and for participating in youth group. My prayer is that you will continue to look to Jesus and his word to find the answers to life’s difficult questions. I pray that you will follow even when others around you don’t and when others give up on their faith, that you will stick to it. Be a light to the world around you. Please feel free to contact me.

Finally, my family and I want to express our gratitude for holding us up through two bouts with cancer and a few months where our world was turned upside down. When things seemed grim, we were reminded that God is faithful and cares for us through your love and care. We have appreciated the hard work of the church staff as well as the support and friendship they have offered.

I move on from this place not with bitterness but with anticipation of what God will offer me next. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Youth Director.

In Christ,
Jonathan Mathewson

Goldie Wells—June 30, 2016

Christian sympathy is extended to the Wells family.
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@cantonpc.org no later than Wednesday, August 17, 2016.

Return Service Requested

Join us for this magical night filled with food, entertainment, and an auction benefitting the Campership Fund and Camp Programming. Your support will allow more campers to experience the power of Wakonda. This event will take place in Westminster Hall. Presale reservations are $10 each and available now on the church website. Purchased at the door will be $15.

Please fill out the form below if you would like to make a donation. Please return to the church office no later than September 25.

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Questions: Contact: Katie Miller, klinxmiller@gmail.com (330-472-7716) or Chrissy Rice, rice1515@sbcglobal.net (330-705-0126)