August 2018 Tydings

SPECIAL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS on Stained Glass Windows of CPC

Taught by Pastor Michael
August 5, 12, 19, 26

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Getting the Big Picture of the Bible
Starting September 9, the Westminster Sunday School Class will have a year-long study of the Bible. We will have several teachers throughout the year focusing on different areas of the Bible. If you want to learn more about the Bible, this class is for you! Sundays 9:15 AM in Westminster Hall

TAG – Tuesday Afternoon Group

The TAG coordinators have been busy this summer! It’s time to mark your calendars now for the first three TAG programs this fall. Stay tuned for more details.

Tuesday, October 16 – Judge John Haas and Courthouse Tour
Tuesday, November 13 – Bob Morrison and Poets of Tin Pan Alley
Tuesday, December 18 – David Kienzle Christmas Program

As always you can look forward to a delicious homemade meal prepared by the TAG chefs. We will gather at 11:30 for a time of fellowship and greeting friends, followed by a meditation at 11:45, and lunch at noon. The cost is still only $7.00.

YOUTH

Sunday, August 26th

Pool Party

LAWAKONDA

Family Camp 2018

Join us at Camp Wakonda this Labor Day weekend! Come have fun hiking, playing, and joining with your family around the campfire from Friday afternoon to Sunday morning at our Labor Day Family Camp. Adults are $75 and children 6-18 are just $20. Sign up at www.wakondacamp.org today!

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).

August Birthdays

2 Sarah Milligan, Maria Sera
3 Calvin Burns
4 Sandi Fedder
5 David Rausch, Wilson Rownd
6 Martha Ash, Mark Hanlon, Jerry Norton
8 Suzy Burns, David Rudy
10 Hailey Hon
11 Mark Johnston
12 Anthony D’Antonio, Molly Hanlon, Lee Lavery, Tom McCain, Max Ward
13 Jennie George, Linda Neff, Sue Oliver
14 Lorna Kraft, Mack Miller, Natalie Weinsz
15 Darrell Holland, Estella Williams
16 Jack Burnquist, Mya Miller, Terry Pansino, Erin Shea
17 Bob Sweeney
18 Jill Hazen, Judy Gibbons
19 Pam Gaynor, Anna Milligan
21 Joyce Mckimm, Kimberly Tittle, Neva Wallace
22 Janet Weir Creighton
23 Tim Cranor, Faye Heston
25 Joey Henderson, Elaine Ketterer, Barb Koenig, Judah Mathewson
26 Rich Milligan, Judy Sweeney
27 Ginger Brown, Renie Connor, William Groves, Nancy Halter
28 Lucy O’Wesney
29 Barb Batchelder, Avery Miller
30 Jo Ann Rinehart
Where did all the kids come from? That was the question that kept running through my mind on Monday, July 9, 2018. Kids running and shouting all around the Porcupine Presbyterian Church Community Center drew me away from a construction project (renovating the bathrooms) that had all but consumed my attention. It was the first day of our Mission West Pine Ridge Vacation Bible School. This was not the only day that week that my attention was diverted from my hammer and nails. If, at times, I feel the need to rip down a wall, level a floor, or re-route a water-line, I never get tired of watching children bond with adults and teens who care.

We had a record number of kids attend our Pine Ridge VBS this year. Why do they come? I suspect there are many reasons. They all seem to want to be there but you can tell some are most interested in the food we serve. These children know food insecurity. Summers are particularly difficult because the school food programs are closed down. There are other problems they face as well. They live hard lives in a difficult social environment. Still, they’re children, and they also come for the music, the Bible stories, the science projects, the drama opportunities, and/or the playground adventure. Some come because they’re curious; they wonder about these people who keep coming back, traveling many, many miles, year after year.

Above all, I think our growing numbers are a result of expressed love, care, and concern. It is impossible to share the fullness you feel when you see a child enter the building on that first day, eyes wide open. They’re looking for somebody. Maybe they’re looking for Becky Blackford, or Nancy Montgomery, or Heather Dominik, or Christian Everett, or Mike Gravilla (or any number of people who have made multiple trips with our VBS). When spotted, these children run to the object of their search. They jump into waiting arms...into familiar warmth, care, and love. The look of their face is the look of pure joy. Words begin to fail me here when I start thinking about our teenagers and how quickly they build meaningful, energy-filled relationships with the Pine Ridge kids. How easy it is for them to give themselves so completely to another. If ever I’ve seen the Kingdom of God unfold before my eyes, it is on the Pine Ridge Reservation, the first morning of VBS, right around 9:00!

It’s all possible, of course, because this congregation prayerfully supports this ministry and financially underwrites the costs. You do both with incredible generosity. “Thank you” seems so insufficient, yet it comes from a deeply grateful heart. In so many ways “my church” amazes me. I’m honored and thankful to be the pastor of Christ Church!

Your brother in Christ,

[Signature]

A huge thank you to all who helped make this summer at Camp Wakonda amazing! If you volunteered your time, donated to one of our fundraisers, helped out with the camp auction, brought supplies, supplied snacks, held us in prayer, contributed through our Amazon wish list, or sent a note of encouragement, you are an integral part of the Wakonda family who helped us to share God’s love and hospitality. Thank you for the many ways you support Wakonda throughout the year!

Also, while the camp program that our church runs is coming to an end, there is much still going on at Wakonda: cross-country camps, a variety of church and small group retreats, and Labor Day Family Camp. If you are interested in helping out (especially with Jackson Cross Country, 8/4-10), please let Pastor Ben know at bgeorge@cantoncpc.org. Thanks!
The Scholarship Ministry wishes to congratulate the following recipients of the 2018 Scholarship Awards:

- Hayden Bartels
- Anthony D’Antonio
- Ryan Dayton
- Drew DeLap
- Allison de Vries
- Riley Gurreri
- Emily Holland
- Amanda Houdeschell
- Amy Kline
- Abigail Leon
- Faith Milligan
- Katherine Norton
- Elyse Ohlinger
- Ian Ohlinger
- Elizabeth Postlewaite
- Grace Werren
- Hannah Werren
- John Werren
- Riley Wilson
- Anna Wulff

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.

FINANCIAL NOTES

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This reporting reflects the General and Camp Funds from July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP YOUR PLEDGE CURRENT. THANK YOU!

Online Giving with a Credit/Debit Card or directly from your Checking or Savings Account.

Designate amount, general fund (or choose other fund), one time or recurring gift, credit card or debit bank.

Text CANTONCPC to 73256 to give using your text messaging. Standard text messaging rates may apply.

Need help or have questions? Contact Diane in the Church Office 330-456-8113.

STEWARDSHIP—June

- Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 2 Corinthians 9:7, NIV

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Food, Clothing and Prayer Ministry Update: So many wonderful things have been happening in our Ministry. We often have requests for items that we do not keep on hand (from a husband caring for an ill wife, a grandmother caring for babies who were abandoned, our homeless neighbors and so many more). It breaks my heart when we don't have any of the basic items that they need. Well, as always, God had a plan. I received a call from Aultman Hospital’s employee supported program called Adopt a Need. They could give us diapers, baby wipes, baby shampoo, razors and shaving cream, and so much more! And these things are available to us every month—prayers answered. When I picked up the 8 huge boxes of things, I thought....now where can I put them? This time the answered prayer was closer to home. Four volunteers at our Food Ministry jumped in to transform a dingy old store room into a beautiful, well organized space. (Thank you Don Bowers, Ed Irving, Jack Ketterer and Jim Marks!!!)

Five weeks ago we opened The Community Pantry. This room is open to ANY person who has need... a homeless person, a mom without a way to put food on the table, a family from TIQVAH, all are welcome. On the day we were stocking the room we already had 4 people come in looking for assistance. At this past Food Distribution alone we gave out over 500 items from our Community Pantry. Do we need your help? Yes, please! While Aultman generously donates many items for our Pantry it is apparent that our needs will soon outnumber our items in stock. The items that are of particular need include things such as:

- Paper Towels
- Adult diapers
- Baby wipes
- Baby lotion
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Laundry pods
- Dish liquid
- Diapers size 1-5
- Deodorant
- Body Wash
- Juice Boxes
- Toothbrushes

We will truly appreciate any help that you can offer. Or we are happy to do the shopping- just note that the donation is to be used for the Community Pantry. I will continue to share stories of this amazing program.

~ With God's Blessing, Lorraine

Dear Faith Family, As we approach the first anniversary of our marriage, we want to express our continued gratitude for your generosity; in love, grace, and finances. We committed to donating your financial gifts to Camp Wakonda. By your generous hearts we are able to sponsor a Wakonda Staff Member for the whole summer. The remaining balance was given to support Wakonda in the City. The Wakonda Ministry is very important to us both. We have been blessed by its legacy. It is a mission that we continue to support. We thank you for your gifts that continue to make this mission possible.

~ Shalom, Scott & Lori Sproul
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 dnavc@cantonpc.org no later than Wednesday, August 22, 2018.

Sunday Mornings
8:00 & 10:30 am Worship
9:15 am Adult Classes
10:45 am Kids’ Church

Monday Schedule
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, 8/1
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor
7:00 pm Deacon Meeting—Pine Room

Friday, 8/3
10:30 am Small Group Meeting—Parlor

Sunday, 8/5—Communion
Tuesday, 8/7
10:00-11:30 am Women’s Bible Study—Parlor
6:00 pm 2nd Mile Meeting—Parlor
7:00 pm Discipleship Meeting—Parlor

Wednesday, 8/8
8:00 am Food Ministry
4:30 pm Worship Ministry—Upper Room

Saturday, 8/11
8:30-10:00 am Food Ministry Breakfast

Monday, 8/13
Spirit & Space—Lakeside
9:15 am Endowment Meeting—Library
4:00 pm Property Meeting—Parlor

Thursday Schedule
7:00 am Men’s Bible Study

Tuesday, 8/14
1:00 pm Personnel Ministry—Parlor

Wednesday, 8/15
6:30 pm Stephen Ministry Supervision—Parlor

Friday, 8/17
10:30 am Small Group Meeting—Parlor

Tuesday, 8/21
6:00 pm Session Dinner/Meeting—Parlor

Wednesday, 8/22—TYDINGS DEADLINE
8:00 am Food Ministry

Sunday, 8/26
11:45 am Annual Congregational Meeting
Chancel Choir Picnic
Youth Pool Party @ de Vries’ Home

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Worship with Us

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00 am—5:00 pm

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 co-coordinator:
Heather Dominik—330-459-4590
Alice Rauch—330-494-2997

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